Bethel College

Graymaroon

1957



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Gratefully yours,

BETHEL COLLEGE
David C. Wedel
President



Graymaroon Supplement







Joan of Lorraine

JOAN OF LORRAINE, Maxwell Anderson's versions of the Joan of Arc legend, was presented on May 3 and 4 in Memorial Hall. Miss Marguerite Schriver, assisted by Esther Schmidt, directed the play.

Anderson's JOAN OF LORRAINE is a play within a play in which each cast member assumes a dual role. In the frame play the actors prepare the stage and rehearse the JOAN OF LORRAINE play.

ACT I: A morning rehearsal
Prologue
She Finds a Way to Speak
Interlude I
A Poet at the Court of the Dauphin
Interlude II
Joan at Orleans
Interlude III

ACT II: Rehearsal, afternoon of same day
Rehearsal Preface
The Coronation at Rheims
Interlude I
The Trial—The Question
The Trial—Joan Answers
Interlude II
The Finale

Masters, the Director, **The Inquisitor**
Kenneth Kaufman
Al, the Stage Manager, **Cauchon, Bishop of Beauvais**
Stanley Pankratz
Tessie, the Assistant Stage Manager, **Aurore**
Barbara Rush
Marie, the Costumer.....Hilda Regier
Garder, the Electrician, **Bertrand de Poulengy**
Karmie Galle
Abbey, **Jacques d'Arc (Father Massieu)**
Vern Preheim
Elling, **Durand Laxart (Thomas de Courcelles)**
Harry Neufeldt
Mary Grey **Joan**.....Jane Epp
Dollner **Pierre d'Arc (Dunois of Orleans)**
Albert Braun
Farwell **Jean d'Arc (Jean de Metz) Executioner**
Gary Schrag
Quirke **St. Michael**.....Carl Jantzen
Miss Reeves **St. Catherine**.....Melita Goerzen
Miss Sadler **St. Margaret**.....Hildabeth Hirschler
Sheppard **Alain Chartier**.....Myron Jantz
Ward **The Dauphin**.....Lowell Teichroew
Jeffson **Georges de Tremoille**.....John Heese
Omer Galle
Kipner **Regnault de Chartres Archbishop of Rheims**







Cosi Fan Tutte

On May 24 and 25 the Bethel College Music Department presented Mozart's opera COSI FAN TUTTE or "Women Are Like That." The production staff was headed by Mr. James Bixel as musical director and Maynard Kaufman as dramatics director. Ellen Ortman and Rozella Schmidt accompanied the opera.

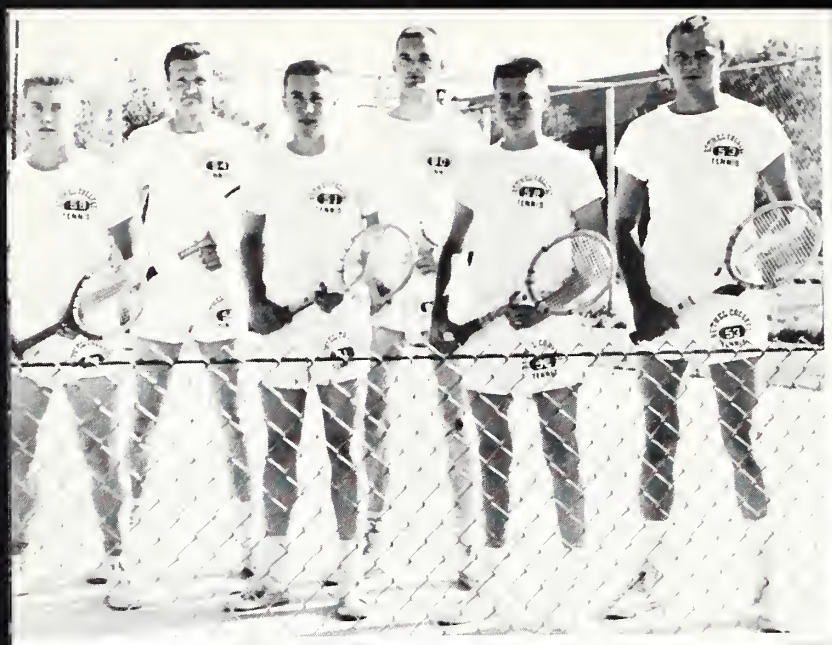
COSI FAN TUTTE is a comic opera with a light satire on women and romance. Enraged by Don Alfonso's slur upon their sweethearts, Ferrando and Guglielmo accept the old philosopher's wager that he can prove their sweetheart's fickleness in 24 hours if they follow his plan explicitly. After a touching farewell scene the lovers depart for the wars and leave the brokenhearted ladies in the hands of their maid, Despina, who is collaborating with Don Alfonso. The two men come back as "Albanians" and make love to Fiordiligi and Dorabella, who do not recognize their lovers.

In despair the Albanians pretend to take poison, but are revived by Despina in the guise of a doctor. Their ardent advances are renewed and the ladies finally weaken and agree to marry. In the midst of the mock ceremony the lovers return undisguised and discover the marriage contract.

Fiordiligi _____ Joan Banman
Dorabella _____ Rosalie Voth
Guglielmo _____ Larry Graber
Ferrando _____ Donald Peters
Despina _____ La Vera Schrag
Don Alfonso _____ Gerald Dyck
Chorus of soldiers, servants, musicians, and townspeople.

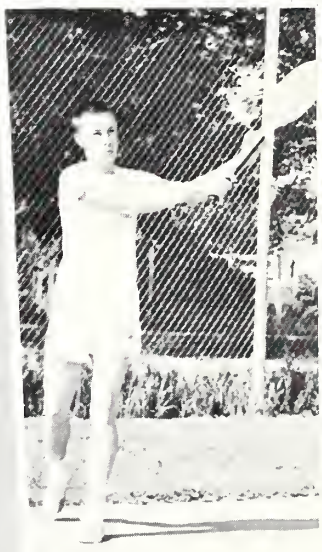














Tennis

James Preheim; Paul Toews; Richard Brandt; John Heese; Robert Schellenberger; Larry Penner.

Buffalo Bar-B-Q

The 17th annual Buffalo Bar-B-Q, sponsored by the Bethel College Letter Club, was held on April 29 in Memorial Hall. Don Faurot, athletic director at Missouri University, was the featured speaker.







Track

Robert Shaak; Bruce Mueller; Dale Buller; Myron Schrag; Glen Goering; Delbert Dester. NOT PICTURED: Arlo Buller; LaMoine Epp; Omer Galle; Leonard Goering; Kenneth Kaufman; Paul Linscheid; Eldon Schmidt; Virgil Penner.

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS
Bruce Mueller—High Hurdles, 15.5.
Glen Goering—880 yd. Run, 2:00.9.





Golf

Dr. Oswald Goering, coach; John Knack; Ivan Harder; Orlando Goertzen; Robert Ediger; Robert Janzen; William Buller.



New Girls Dorm

Ground breaking ceremonies, April 2, 1957.







Junior-Senior Banquet

On the evening of May 4 the annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held. The evening began with a reception in the Student Lounge at 6:45 p.m., followed by the play JOAN OF LORRAINE, and closed with a banquet in the Student Union Room, all in French style.









Seniors

It was impossible to place these seniors in the regular senior section.

Nola Gray Zuercher; Mrs. Wm. Kruger; William Kruger; John Heese.



Jay M. Toews; Gary Warkentin; Raymond Frey; Louis H. Goertz.

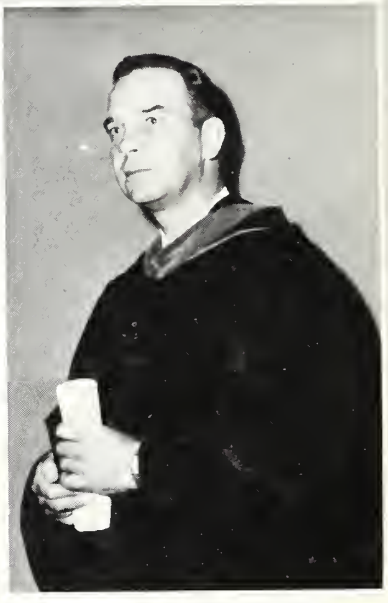


Anna C. Dieck; Edith Haupt Louis; Marie Slater; Evelyn Elaine Ratzlaff; Mae Irene Thompson; Josephine Trumbo Davis; Kathryn Ratzlaff Blair; Barbara Ellen Swartzendruber.



The Ivy Planting.

Commencement



Dr. Milo Farmer, commencement speaker.



Degrees were granted to 81 seniors of the class of 1957 at the Commencement exercises in Memorial Hall on May 27.



THE JUNIOR CLASS



OF BETHEL COLLEGE

PRESENTS

THE 1957

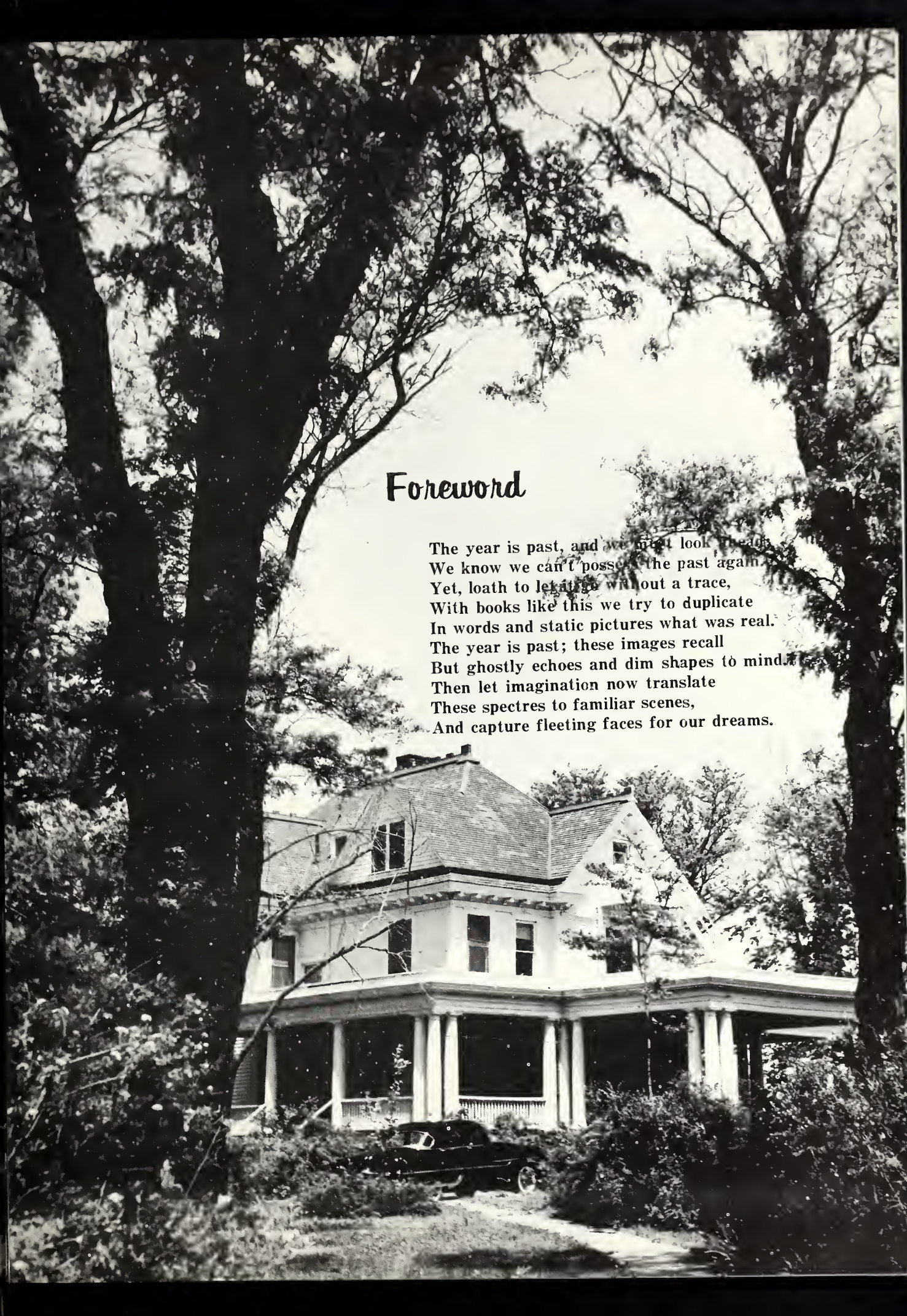
Graymaroon

North Newton, Kansas

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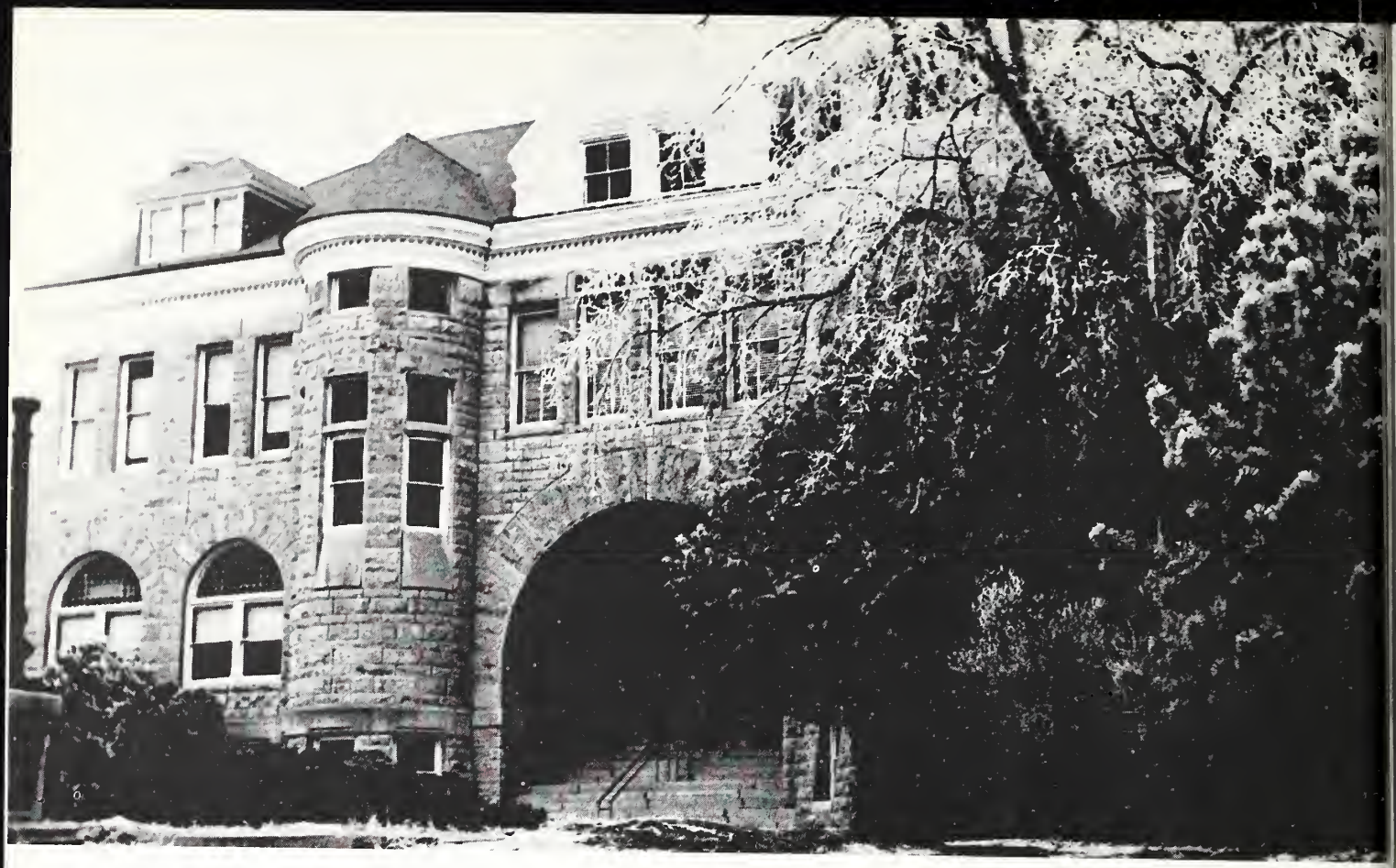
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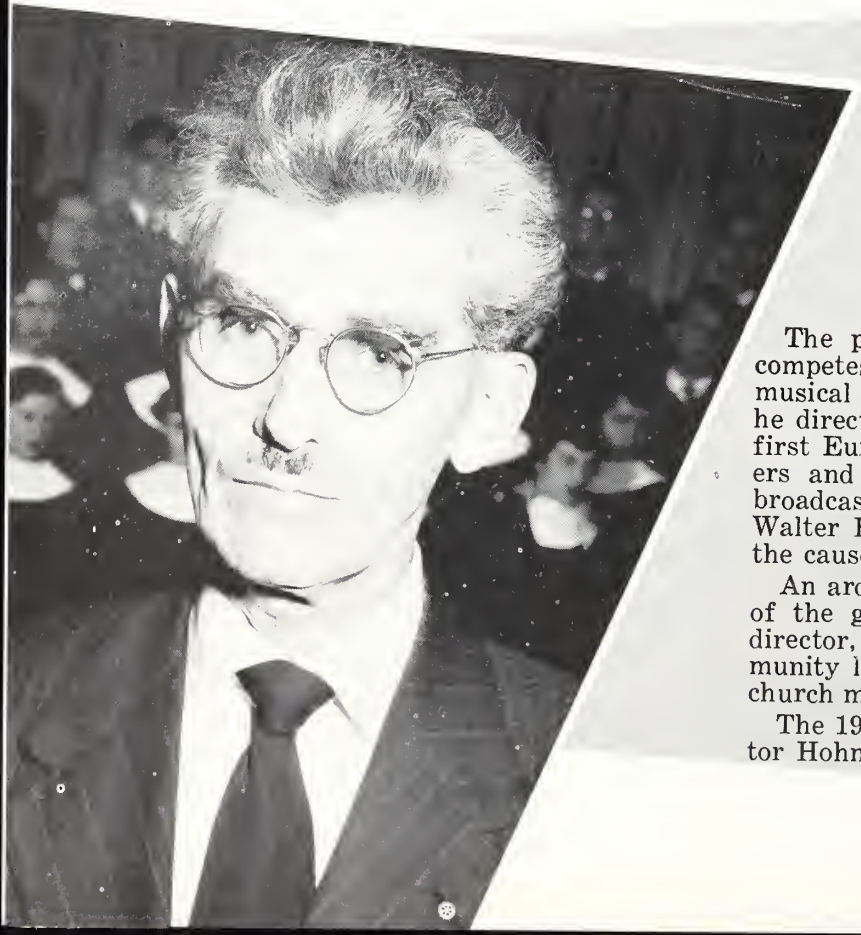




Foreword

The year is past, and we must look through
We know we can't possess the past again.
Yet, loath to let it go without a trace,
With books like this we try to duplicate
In words and static pictures what was real.
The year is past; these images recall
But ghostly echoes and dim shapes to mind.
Then let imagination now translate
These spectres to familiar scenes,
And capture fleeting faces for our dreams.





Dedication

The profile of Dr. Walter H. Hohmann competes with the treble clef sign as a musical symbol. From the early days when he directed the girls' glee club, through the first European tour by the Mennonite Singers and the advent of their weekly radio broadcasts in 1952, and to the present day, Walter Hohmann's life has been devoted to the cause of good music at Bethel College.

An ardent foe of mediocrity and a disciple of the great masters, his contributions as director, composer, teacher, editor, and community leader have improved the quality of church music among Mennonites everywhere.

The 1957 Graymaroon is dedicated to Doctor Hohmann.

Campus



The Science Hall, with more classrooms than any other campus building, is the mecca of future doctors, nurses, engineers, natural and social scientists. Behind its red brick walls and many-paned windows, the probing biologists inhabit the laboratories while aspiring mathematicians and historians sit in the lecture rooms. Student journalists meeting a publication deadline and amateur technicians producing a radio program may also be found in the versatile ivy-covered building.



Center of student life is Memorial Hall, largest campus structure. Its commodious auditorium seats nearly 3,000 for Memorial Hall Series programs, church conferences, plays, lectures and other special events. The gymnasium, practice floor of the 1957 Kansas Conference basketball champions, facilitates intramural sports as well. Providing students' food — at mealtimes and between — is the task of the dining hall and College Inn. A focal point for fellowship and recreation is the spacious Student Union room.



Central storehouse of knowledge is the new Library with its 36,000 volumes. In the ultramodern, well-lighted reading room, some students pore over textbooks while others intently write term papers at the individual study desks in the stacks. A rich reservoir of material pertaining to Mennonites, the Bethel College Historical Library downstairs provides extensive research opportunities. Preserving the essence of Mennonite history, the specialized library features valuable archieves, microfilmed documents, Mennonite periodicals, and unique collections.

In the Franz Farm Shop, students develop skills useful to Bethel's predominantly rural constituency. The smokestack towering over the low structure and the welders' brilliant light shining through the windows give the building an industrial appearance. At lathes and workbenches, student craftsmen shape wood and metal into useful forms. Young draftsmen labor over drawing tables while future mechanics examine engines and aspiring agriculturists learn efficient farming — all gaining knowledge and skill in the useful arts.



Bethel College dormitory life means experience in human relations. For here it is that students really become acquainted. Goering Hall, of functional design, is the most recent addition to student housing facilities. The modern rooms of the low, spreading structure accommodate some 100 men. Presently under construction, a new $250,000 residence hall for women will greatly ease the campus housing situation when ready for occupancy in autumn of 1958.



Stately and cathedral-like, the newly-built Bethel College Church provides Sunday worship services for the students, giving them a temporary church home. It embodies some of the finest aspects of traditional church architecture and makes an impressive appearance on College Avenue near the south campus entrance. In addition to the high-arched sanctuary, the extensive educational wing and basement hall provide excellent facilities for Sunday school and moderately-sized gatherings.





Administration and Faculty

BETHEL COLLEGE
OF THE MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA
NORTH NEWTON, KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Memories have an important place in our lives. This GRAYMAROON will bring back momories of some of the experiences of tho school year 1956-57. The lessons learned, the friendships formod, the social gatherings all contributed to make the school year a memorable one. We trust that all tne activities carried on will be a continuing blessing to the honor and glory of God.

D. C. Wedel
President



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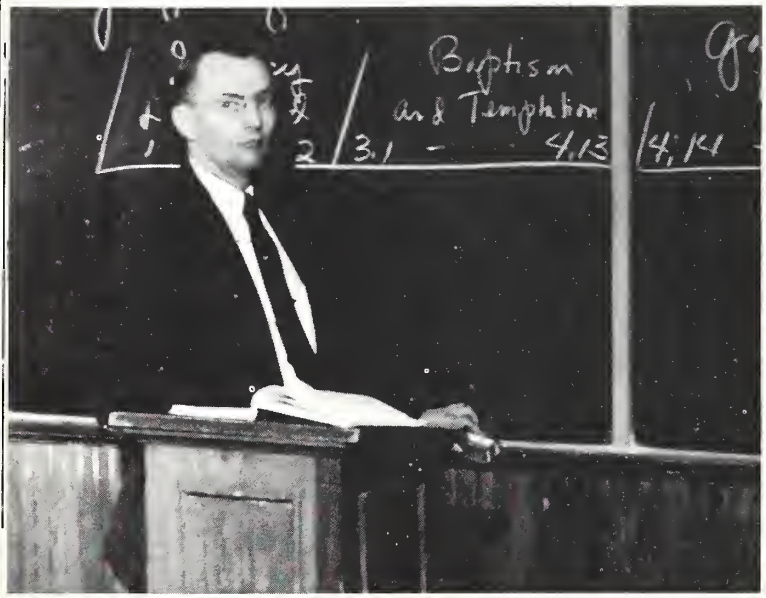
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Faculty



Bible, Christian Education

The obective of this division is the development, in the student, of an intelligent and appreciative understanding of the Bible, Christian faith and the Church, molding him into a proficient and inspired servant of Christ in the present-day world.





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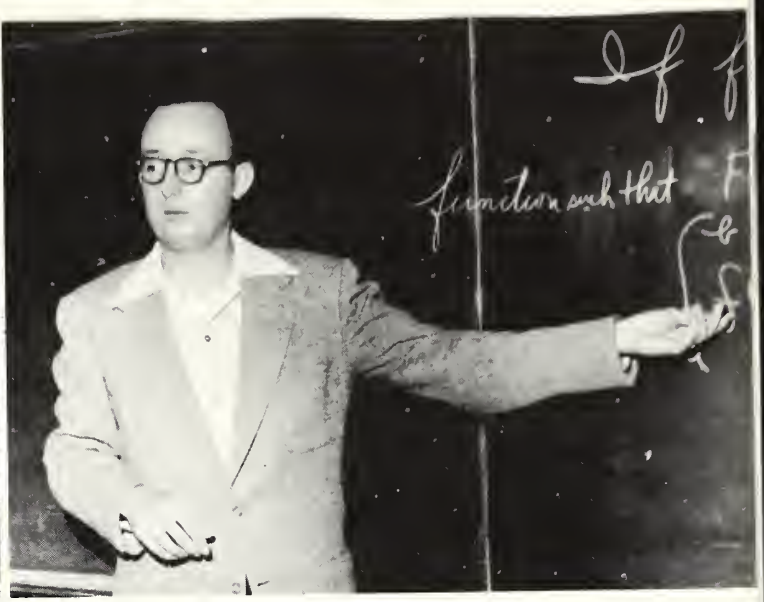


Natural Science

"This division aims to teach the principles and facts of science and the scientific method; for the appreciation of nature, for the development of orderly, objective thinking, for the requirements of some vocations and for advanced professional study."

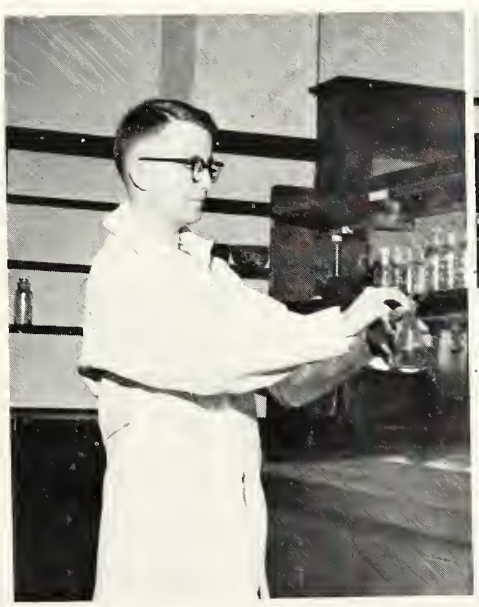


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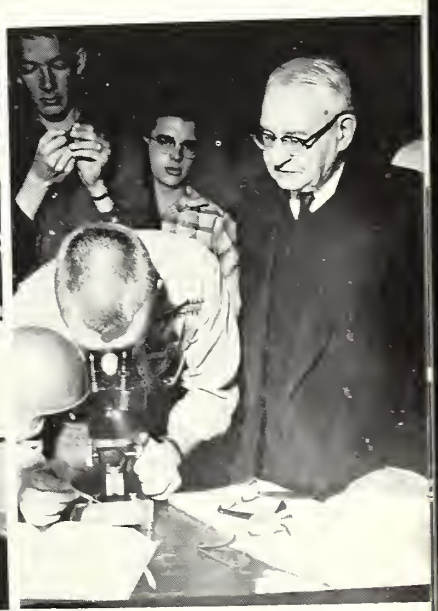
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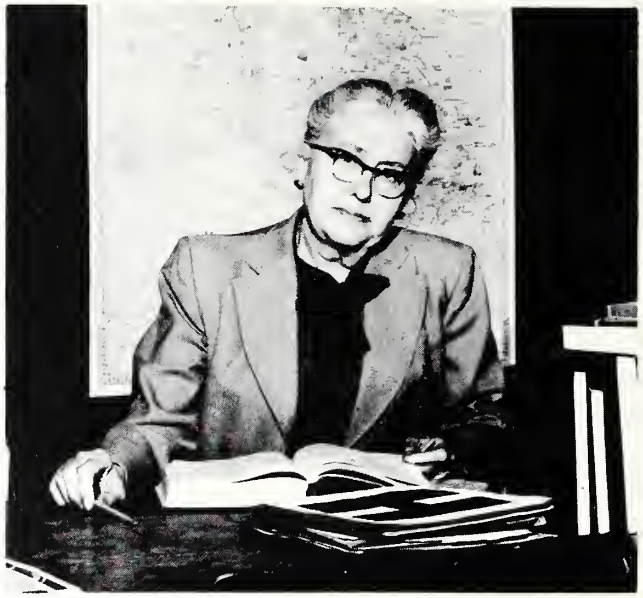


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Students of the Humanities desire to become acquainted with, learn to understand and appreciate the world's great creative productions in the fine arts, literature and philosophy.



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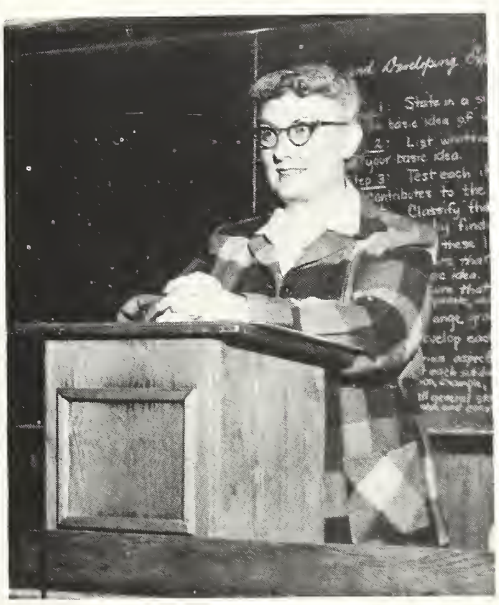
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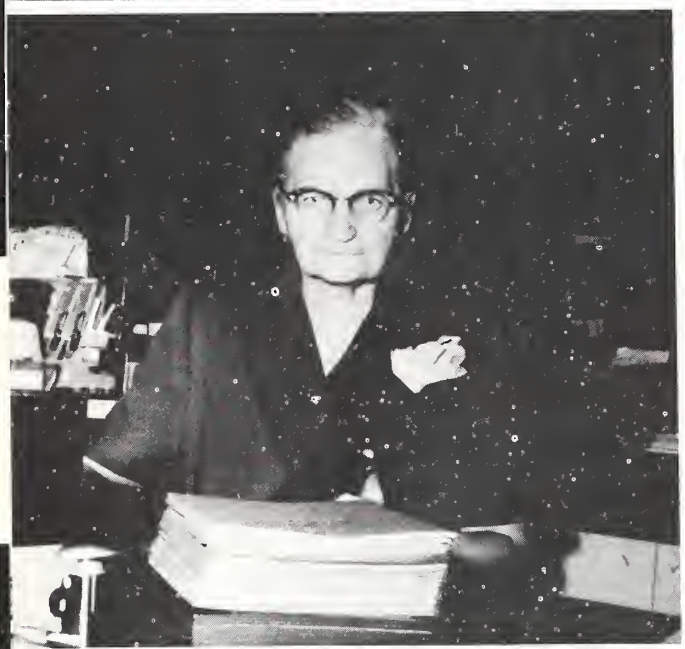


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Student Government

Although government of any kind necessarily entails some legislation, true democracy demands a respect for differing opinions and diverse personalities. The Bethel College Student Council strives to create within the individual student a sense of responsibility for self-government, thus aiming to include the entire student body in a cooperative community of college citizens.

The primary aim of student government on the Bethel campus is to promote democratic living, cooperate with the faculty in the solution of common problems, and foster a dynamic school spirit. The Council is directly responsible for school projects, campus activities and student body elections.

For its immediate members, the Council provides invaluable experience in learning to cope with practical democratic problems, thus serving to equip them more adequately as potential leaders for the citizens of democracy.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING: Jeanette Weinbrenner; Richard Holly; Jane Epp; Glen Goering; John Janzen; Larry Voth; Emma Joan Voth; Eldon Graber, Faculty Advisor; Felice Voth.
SEATED: Carl Thieszen, Vice Pres.; Walter Dyck, Pres.; Virginia Friesen, Sec.-Treas. NOT PICTURED: Floyd Garnett.





STUDENT COURT

STANDING: Wayne Wiens; Richard D. Reimer; Carl Thieszen. SEATED: Erwin Goering, Faculty Advisor; Harlan Graber, Chm.; Betty Bartel; Harvey Grundman. NOT PICTURED: Joan Banman; John Bertsche.

In only its second year of operation, the student court again handled student disciplinary cases. The court studied all cases of student discipline which were referred to it by students or faculty members. Cases were judged in accordance with the Student Body Constitution and the rules and regulations of Bethel College. In many cases verdicts were rendered on the basis of the standard set during the preceding year. The court attempted to initiate redemptive as well as punitive procedures when handling cases.



Women's Dorm Council

Elaine Teichroew; Judith Regier: Betty Bartel; Mariann Wiebe; Geraldine Graber; Frances Schmidt; D. Jane Epp, Vice Pres.; Barbara Funk, Pres.; Helene Klassen; Marlene Winsky, Sec.-Treas.; Lorraine Galle, Faculty Advisor. NOT PICTURED: Esther Schmidt, Ann Preheim.



Men's Dorm Council

STANDING: Ted Zerger; Victor Peters; M. James Gaeddert; Leland Unruh; Kuang-Tih Fan; Ted Dreier; Peter Neufeld; Carl Thieszen.
SEATED: Glen Goering, Sec.-Treas.; Carl Jantzen, Pres.; Oswald Goering, Faculty Advisor; Leonard Wiebe; Harvey Grundman.



Recreation Council

Oswald Goering, Faculty Advisor; Lillian Galle; Jim Lehman; Bob Standingwater. NOT PICTURED: LaMoine Epp; Gisela Kucharzeck; Mildred Beecher, Faculty Advisor.



















CLASS OFFICERS

Wilfred Unruh President
Leonard Wiebe Vice-President
Lorene Epp Secretary-Treasurer

Are they finished? Are they done
Like a fashioned work of art?
They are finished; they are done
To a state of meek exhaustion.
What now of their noble goals?
And where is now the truth they sought?
Misty-like it rose before them,
Phantom-like it played about them,
Whispered words of worldly wisdom,
Stimulating selfish service.
Will they then out-wit their wit
And rape what is its benefit?
Or will they in meek submission
Bow before the Master-Mind?

Seniors



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Butterfield, Minnesota

JOAN BANMAN
Music
North Newton, Kansas





JACK BRUBACHER
Industrial Arts
North Newton, Kansas



VIRGINIA CLAASSEN
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Whitewater, Kansas



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Hillsboro, Kansas

MABEL BOLLER
English
Newton, Kansas

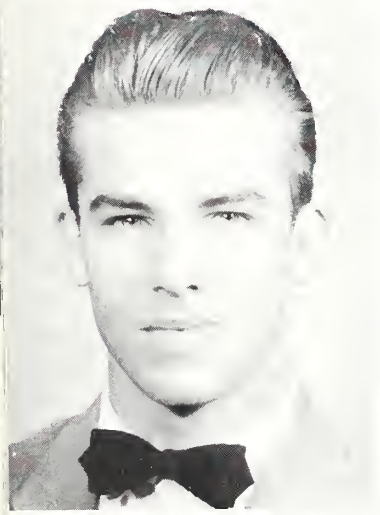


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Business
Buhler, Kansas





ERNA DIRKS
Social Studies
Virgil, Ontario



OTTO DIRKS
Social Studies
Waterloo, Ontario

WALTER DYCK
Natural Science
Winkler, Manitoba



LORENE EPP
Nursing
Buhler, Kansas





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Industrial Arts
Danvers, Illinois



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Home Economics
Henderson, Nebraska

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Education
Hutchinson, Kansas





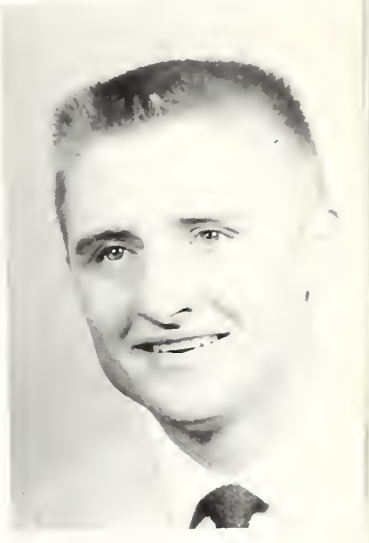
OSWIN KARMIE GALLE
Industrial Arts
Valley Center, Kansas

LILLIAN GALLE
Social Studies
Valley Center, Kansas





MYRON GOERING
Industrial Arts
McPherson, Kansas

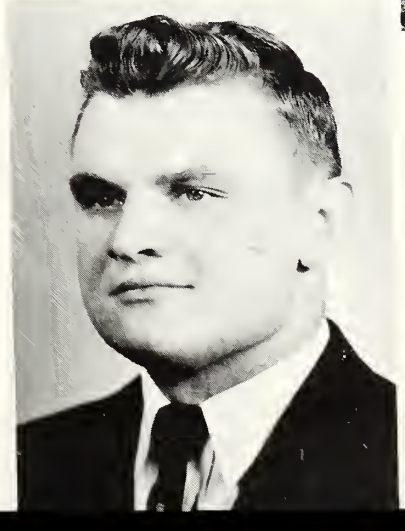


DENNIS GRABER
Music
Marion, South Dakota

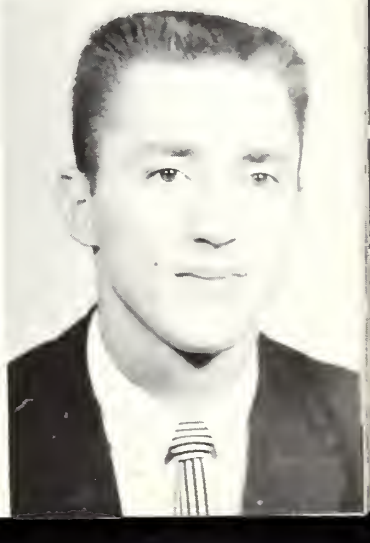


HOMER GOERING
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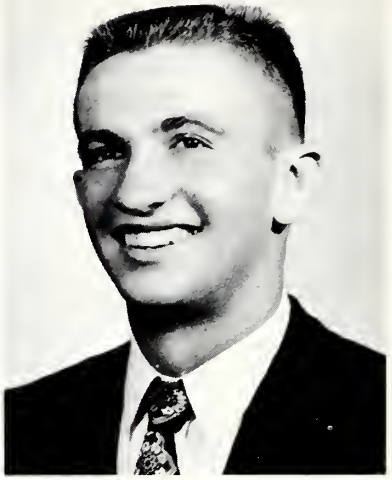


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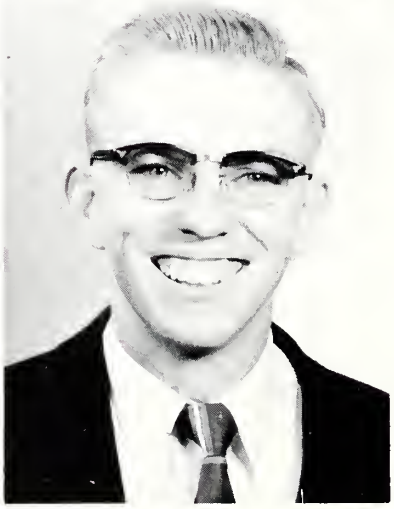
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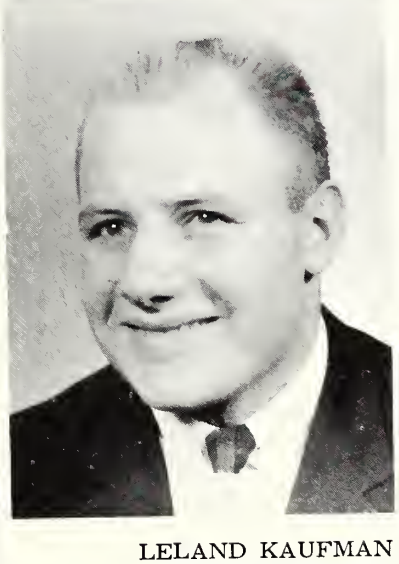




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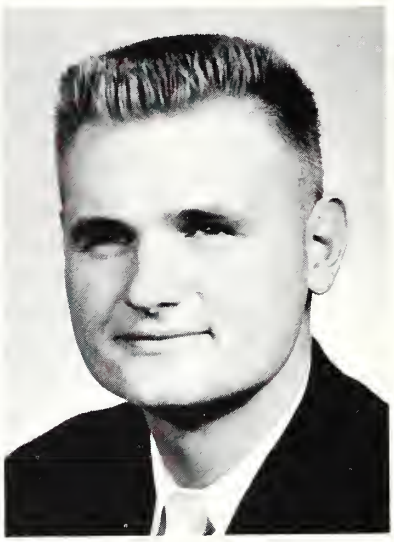


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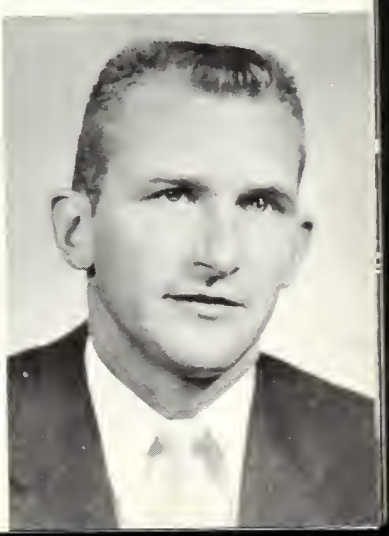


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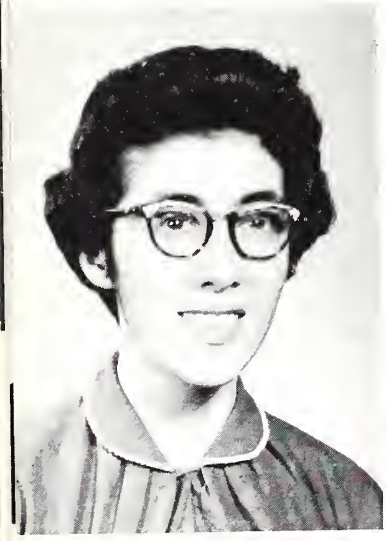


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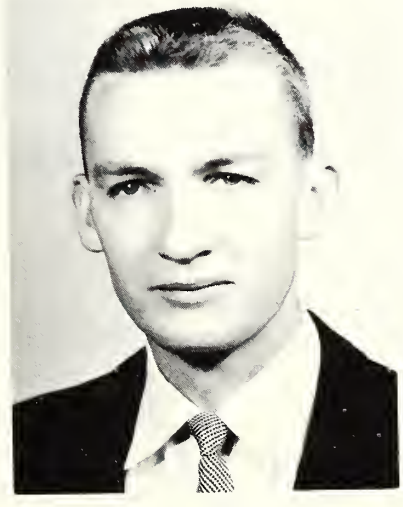




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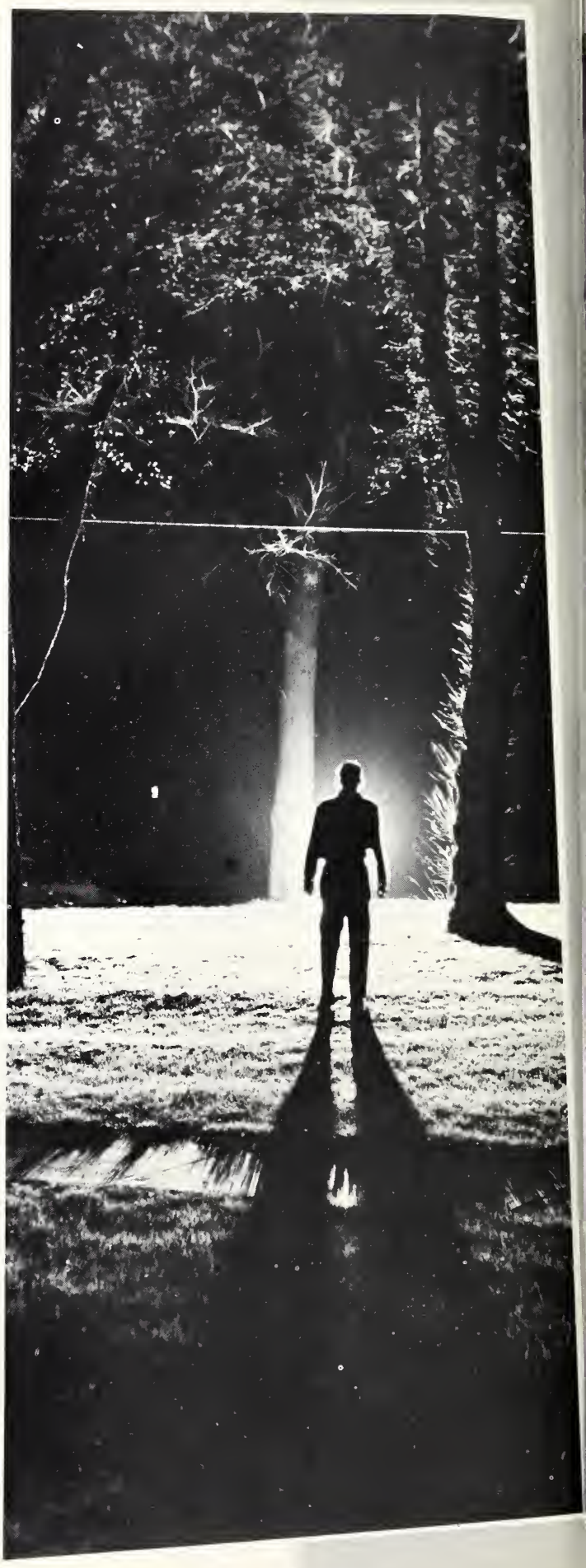
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LaDONNA SMITH, Newton, Kansas
MARY UNRUH, Newton, Kansas
RUSSEL WARNER, Newton, Kansas



Fine Arts



Here on this parched and elemental plain
I seek, but cannot seem to apprehend,
The Lady who was once the poet's friend.
My wing-shaped heart would now new heights attain;
Alone it flutters, flies, and falls in vain.
Descend, thou Muse! (Or must you now ascend?)
Madonna-Muse! Your unborn child attend!
For what if Christmas-time should come again?

Alas, I fear my once-majestic Muse
Lies in a sordid sanitarium sick,
While some illgotten illness takes its toll.
This stale and shrouded silence Her accuse;
I flounder blindly in my rhetoric
Alone, lost in the darkness of my soul.

Music



Chorale

The eleven members of the Chorale and their director, Dr. David H. Suderman, have probably been the most effective part of the college's public relations program. Their two extended tours covered four states—Oklahoma, Nebraska, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

The Chorale's large repertoire of sacred and secular music includes both classical and modern numbers, and the group has been in demand for appearances at high schools, churches and social functions.

MEMBERS OF THE CHORALE: Nancy Schroeder, Emmalyn Duerksen, Joan Banman, Rosalie Voth, LaVera Goering, Mary Unrau, Betty Schmidt, Don Peters, Glen Unrau, Paul Gross, Melvin Schmidt.







The Mennonite Singers

The Bethel College choir, a group of picked singers under the direction of Dr. Walter H. Hohmann, has provided both the college and general public with some of the best in sacred music during the school year. The major work presented was "The Seven Last Words" a cantata by Dubois.

Besides serving at the Bethel College Church once a month, the choir's busy schedule included a series of evening programs in Mennonite communities near Newton and a weekly radio program, "Chapel Meditations." Plans are being made for a month's tour of the western states during June, including an appearance at the Pacific District Conference in Aberdeen, Idaho.

SOPRANO: Barbara Funk, Berneil Mueller, Kathy Lohrenz, Valeta Krehbiel, Pearlmarie Regier, Beverly Ummel, Hildabeth Hirschler, Judy Enns, Donna Regier, Sharon Grey, Elaine Teichroew, Jeanette Jones, Judy Shank, Eldine Franz.

ALTO: Kathy Reimer, Florene Flickner, Marlene Kopper, Evelyn Franz, Anita Fast, Betty Schrag, Delores Schmidt, Twila Krehbiel, Luella Goossen, Kay Krehbiel.

TENOR: Orlando Goertzen, John Springer, Bob Ediger, John Bertsche, Harold Friesen, Paul Wiebe, Don Schmidt, Gary Warkentin, Marvin Bartel, Dewayne Pauls.

BASS: Paul Andres, Jim Juhnke, Bob Unrau, Larry Bartel, Paul Harder, Merlin Epp, John Kulp, Virgil Funk, Rodney Penner, Gerald Dyck.



Orchestra



The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Darlene Dugan, has been fairly active this past school year. During the Fall Quarter they presented several numbers at the Founder's Day Program held October 12. During the Winter Quarter the orchestra presented a concert and prepared to accompany Mozart's **Requiem** and the opera, **Cosi Fan Tutte.**

The students will long remember the stirring music which was performed by the band this year. Under the direction of Miss Darlene Dugan, the band added spirit to all the pep rallies, and home football and basketball games. Tentative plans were set for a concert to be held sometime in spring.



Band





Clarinet Quartet

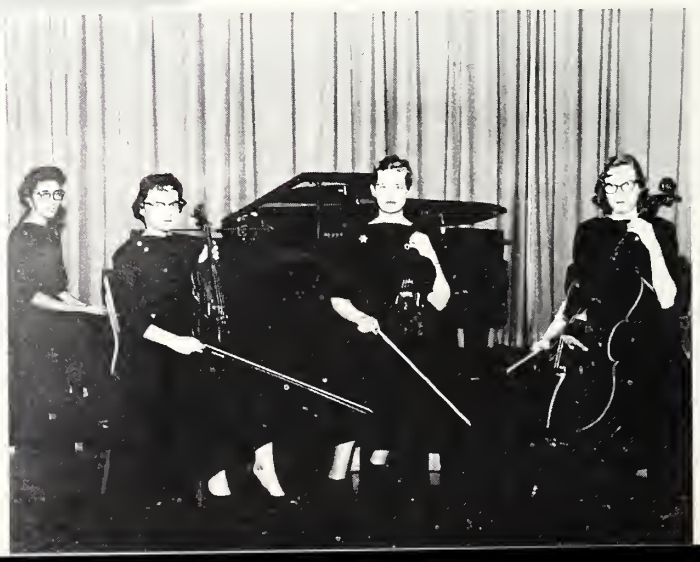
Judy Regier, Jeanette Weinbrenner, Eleanor Weinbrenner, Helen Schroeder.

Male Quartet

Bob Ediger, Leonard Wiebe, Gerald Dyck, Clyde Goering.

String Ensemble

LaVera Schrag, Alana Graber, Mary K. Claassen, Vionetta Voth.



Dramatics

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

This three act comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman was presented on November 1 and 2 in Memorial Hall. Miss Marguerite Schriver directed the play.

The plot centers around the mildly insane activities of the Vanderhof family and the problems they create when the most normal of their members, Alice, brings her fiance, Tony Kirby and his parents home for dinner. Since the Kirbys are quite sophisticated, they are greatly alarmed when they discover the type of family their son is about to marry into. Penelope, the mother, paints and writes plays. Paul, the father, and Mr. De Pinna, a former milkman now living with the family, manufacture fireworks. Essie, their daughter, practices ballet almost continuously for Mr. Kolenkhov, her instructor. Essie's husband, Ed, runs a printing press in the living room. Two painfully slow servants add to the distraction, while Grandpa, Mr. Martin Vanderhof, collects snakes and attends commencements.

Penelope Sycamore.....Lillian Galle
Essie Sycamore Carmichael.....Jane Epp
Rheba.....Esther Schmidt
Paul Sycamore.....Marvin Bartel
Mr. De Pinna.....Rudy Siebert
Ed Carmichael.....Stanley Pankratz
Donald.....Karmie Galle
Martin Vanderhof.....Omer Galle
Alice Sycamore.....Gerry Graber
Henderson.....Richard Smith
Tony Kirby.....Ken Kaufman
Boris Kolenkhov.....Albert Braun
Mr. Kirby.....Merlin Epp
Mrs. Kirby.....Hilda Regier
Two Men.....Otto Dirks, Richard Smith
Olga..... Cleo Warner









THE DEAR DEPARTED

The Drama Club selected this one act play by Stanley Houghton as a "traveling play" to be presented at high schools in this area. Directed by Ken Kaufman, this play has an English setting and centers around the Jordan and Slater families, who are very greedily dividing up the possessions of Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Slater's dead father, Abel Merryweather. The action of the play abruptly shifts when Mr. Merryweather suddenly comes into the room very much alive and announces that he will not live with either of his greedy daughters any more but will marry a widow friend of his who keeps a tavern.

Mrs. Slater----------Barbara Rush
Mrs. Jordan----------Marilyn Hiebert
Henry Slater----------Omer Galle
Ben Jordan----------Otto Dirks
Victoria Slater----------Gerry Graber
Abel Merryweather-------Melvin Schmidt







THE TERRIBLE MEEK

Sponsored by the Peace and World Order Commission of the Student Christian Fellowship, the cast of **The Terrible Meek** travelled to various communities in the surrounding area. Presented in a contemporary setting, the play deals with the emotions of three people following the Crucifixion of Christ. Director was Kenneth Kaufman.

Captain Omer Galle
Soldier John Janzen
Mary Wanda Dyck





The Mennonite Folk Festival

PASST DRECK MIT COLLEGE?

This one act play by William Gering, written in the Swiss German dialect, concerns itself with the conflicts going on in the mind of a boy of college age. The question which the whole family tries to answer for the son is stated in the title of the piece: Do college and dirt-farming go together?

Grosspa Laufman John J. Goering, Jr.
Grossma Laufman Florene Flickner
Pa Laufman Arlan Ortman
Ma Laufman Kay Krehbiel
Elmer Leonard Goering
Bob Vern Preheim
Susie Janice Waltner

DEE FRIA

This familiar Low German play by Arnold Dyck was given March 1 and 2. Set in a typical Russian Mennonite home it portrays some of the customs prevalent among the Mennonites at the turn of the century. The conflict centers around the courting of an eligible daughter in the family of "Fraunz Funk" by the "Fria" as the young suitor is called.

Funk Otto Dirks
Funksche Cornelia Lehn
Auntje Lorene Epp
Neetje Justina Neufeld
Frauntztje Darrel Duerksen
Nuttje Melita Goerzen
Hendritj, **dee Fria** Ivan Harder













Oratory

Entered in the Peace Oratorical Contest, Winona Waltner took first in the local contest and first in the state contest with her oration, "Decision." Placing first in the state entitled her to enter the national contest.

Melvin Schmidt, giving "Swords into Plowshares," tied for second in the local contest and placed second in the State Peace Oratorical Contest.

Forensics

The four-member debate squad participated in several invitational tournaments, debating the national question: Resolved: That the Federal Government should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries. The foursome took a third place tie and a fifth place tie in two of the tournaments they attended. Leonard Goering and Ivan Harder placed third at Pittsburg while Mary Ann Lagree and Jim Juhnke placed fifth at Emporia. Miss Marguerite Schriver is the debate coach.

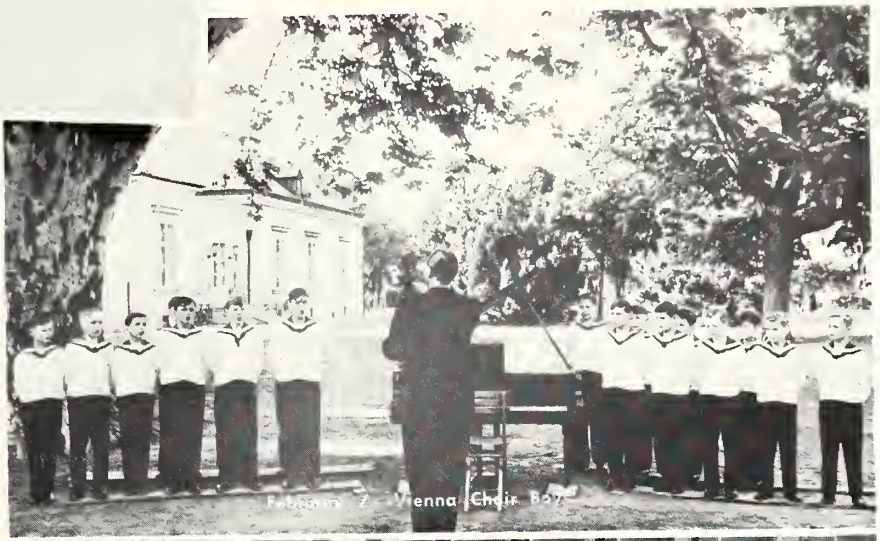
All of the debators are members of Pi Kappa Delta, the National Forensic organization.



Memorial Hall Series



January 17—Albenari Trio



February 2—Vienna Choir Boys





March 16—Longines Symphonette



February 18—[illegible]
"Alaska [illegible]





April 1—Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Pianist—Blanca Uribe.



Juniors



CLASS OFFICERS

Lowell Teichroew President
Theodore Zerger Vice-President
Emma Voth Secretary-Treasurer

Cease your vain pretensions, Scholar,
Steeped in solemn Gothic gloom!
What do you expect to gain—
Possession of the Absolute?
Know your limitations, Man!
Or is not Man your rightful name?
Linger not in outer darkness;
Come, descend from abstract realms.
Empty hopes and blind conceptions
Tempt you to reject perceptions.
Come, accommodate your life to living,
Join your feeble, finite fellows;
Leave off living on the outside.
Earth will claim her own too soon.



EVELYN DYCK
Aberdeen, Idaho



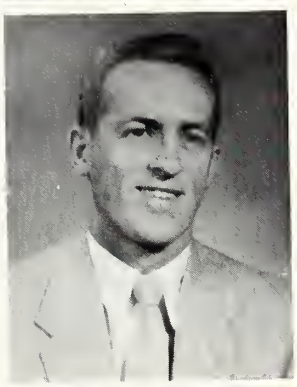


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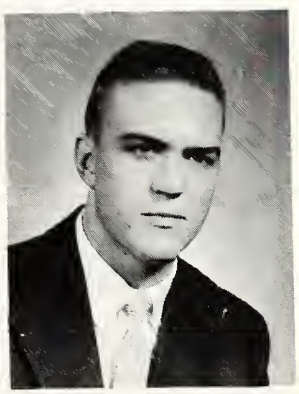


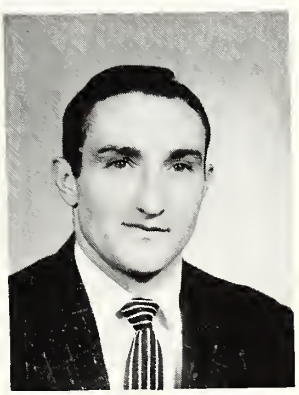
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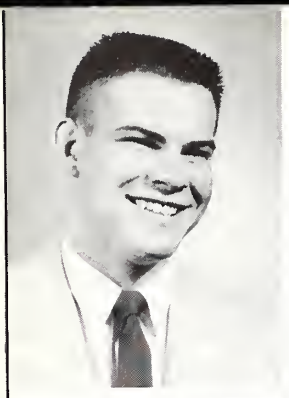


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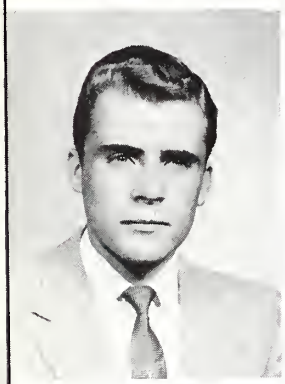
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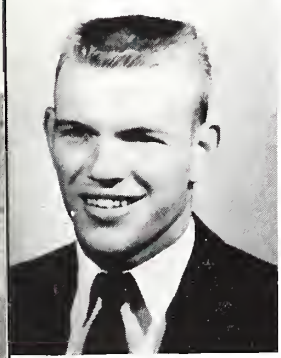
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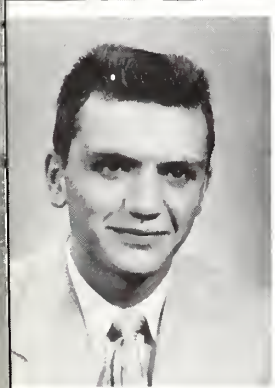
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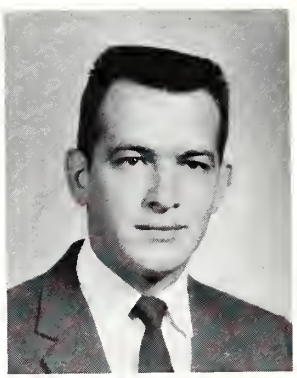
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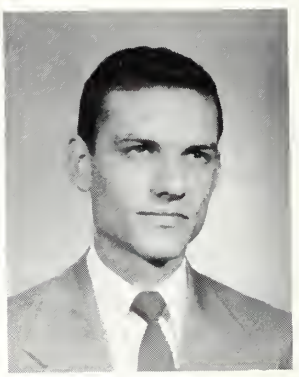


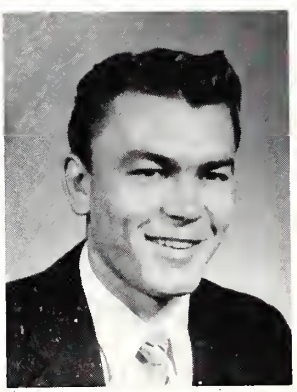
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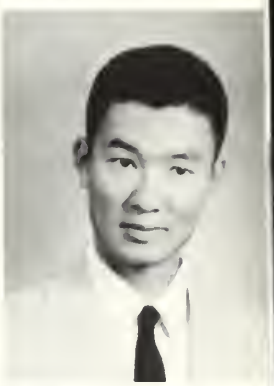


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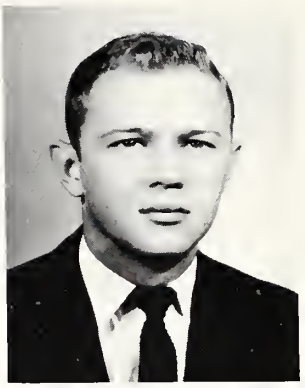


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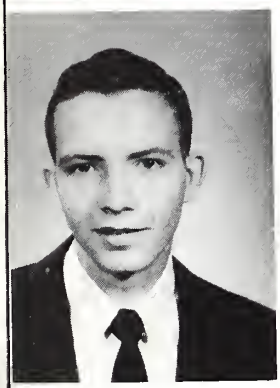
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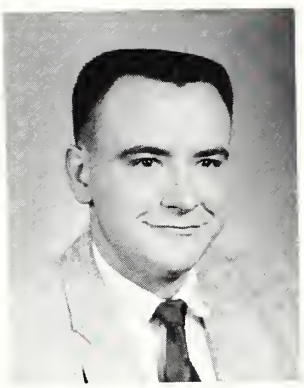
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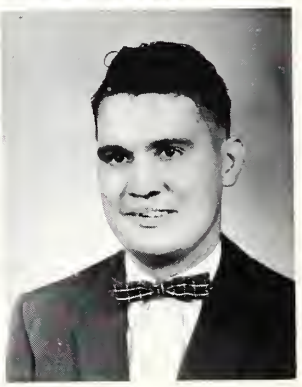
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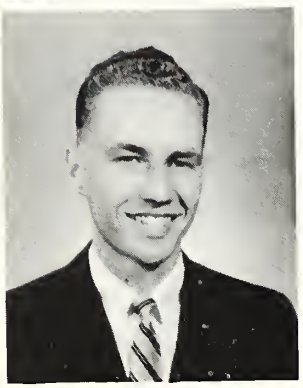
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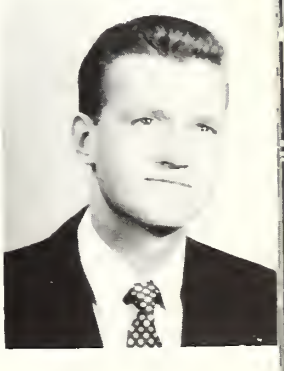
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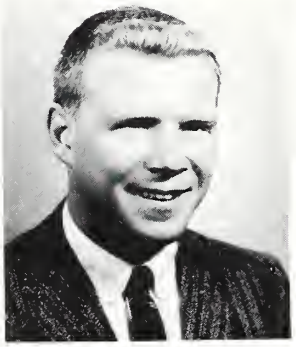
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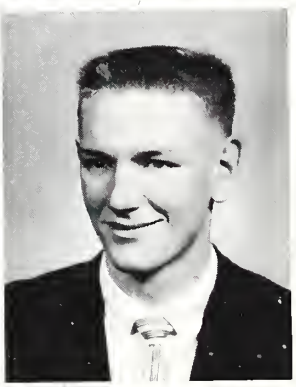
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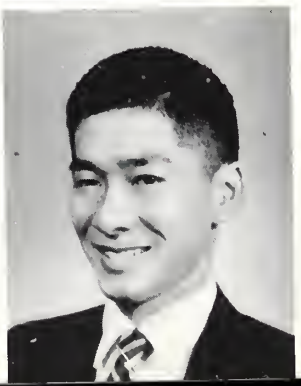
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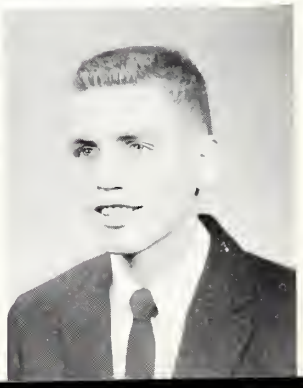




ALAN YUAN
Taipei, Formosa



GARY K. WARKENTIN
Newton, Kansas



THEODORE ZERGER
McPherson, Kansas



Organizations



An individual alone
Is like a king without a throne;
Thus not a man and not a king,
But just a fleshless abstract thing.
Those who with others do ally,
In genuine community;
Their ontic status they secure,
And thus as persons they mature.

Student Ministers



This organization is constituted of a group of men who are interested in the ministry or some related area of church service. The bi-monthly meetings of this fellowship include Bible study, special speakers, and discussions of problems related to the ministry.

STANDING: Sidney Painter; Larry Voth; Leonard Wiebe; Jacob Nickel; Lyle Smith; John Bertsche.
SEATED: Paul Gross; Vern Preheim; Carl Thieszen, Sec.; Virgil Peters, Vice Pres.; Peter Neufeld, Pres.; Dr. Erland Waltner, Advisor; Otto Dirks.

NOT PICTURED: Paul Toews.

Future Teachers of America



The Christopher Dock Chapter of the F.T.A. was chartered in 1945, and the constitution was revised in 1955. The purpose of the organization is to present to the future teacher some of the problems that he will face, and to share ideas which will be helpful. This chapter is patterned after the state and national organizations and works in close harmony with them.

Bob Ediger, Vice Pres.; William Regehr, Pres.; Miss Marjorie Ruth, Advisor; Beverly Miller, Sec.-Treas.; Kathy Lohrenz, Corr. Sec.



Virginia Friesen, Treas.; John Bertsche, Pres.; Evelyn Dyck, Sec.; Virgil Peters, Vice Pres.; Dr. Henry Fast, Advisor.

Student Christian Fellowship

The SCF is the all-inclusive name of the three Christian organizations on the campus. The SCF Cabinet functions as coordinator for the activities of the commissions. Major projects undertaken by the entire SCF include the sponsoring of the annual Christian Life Week in the fall, (Rev. Leland Harder spoke this year), the sponsoring of the exchange student program with Wuppertal, Germany, and the sponsoring of the voluntary service promotional week.

Campus Faith, Fellowship and Recreation

The Campus Faith, Fellowship, and Recreation commission sponsors such activities as the daily breakfast devotions, prayer meetings twice a week, planned recreational activities on the campus, and deputational recreational work in outlying areas.

The Peace and World Order commission has done extensive work with films, especially the one, "Which Way to Peace," which they have made available to the local churches. They have recently cooperated in sending peace books to Japan. They also cooperate actively with the inter-Mennonite Collegiate Peace Conferences. This year Bethel sent six representatives to Washington, D. C., for the Conference.

The Christian Service and Outreach commission of the SCF is carrying on such projects as the Hoover Orchard mission work in Wichita, joint planning of the Christian Discipleship Conference with the Western District YPU, weekly singing groups at Bethel Hospital, recreational work and devotional programs at Prairie View Hospital, visitation and worship services in old people's homes, and deputation work in churches.



STANDING: Wilmer Sprunger; Lowell Goering; Leonard Wiebe; Vernabelle Siemens; Marilyn Miller. SEATED: Elaine Teichroew, Cabinet Rep.; Vern Preheim, Pres.; George Kroeker, Vice Pres.; Kathy Lohrenz, Sec.-Treas.



Karmie Galle, Cabinet Rep.; Larry Voth, Vice Pres.; John Janzen, Pres.; Dorothy Ewert Goering, Sec.

Peace and World Order

Christian Service and Outreach



Peter Neufeld; Myrtle Mendel; Dorothy Janzen; Alvin Peters; Stanley Pankratz; Dr. Waltner, Advisor. SEATED: Vera Harder, Sec.; Helene Klassen, Treas.; Paul Toews, Pres.; Wayne Wiens, Vice Pres.



Beta Kappa

Beta Kappa is the girls' pep and service organization at Bethel. The function and purpose of the club is to promote loyalty and enthusiasm in the student body, to perform services such as ushering at Memorial Hall programs, and to sell refreshments at the football games. The money earned by this club is given back to the college in the form of a project. The membership consists of twenty girls elected by the student body.

Virginia Friesen; Vera Harder; Sharon Wiebe; Pearlmarie Regier; Carolee Balzer; Florine Flickner; Evelyn Franz; Jane Epp; Virginia Jorden; Letha Krehbiel; Elvira Voth; Joan Banman, Vice Pres.; Barbara Funk; Elsie Wicke, Sec.-Treas.; Berneil Mueller, Pres.; Bonnie Unruh; Marilyn Miller.
NOT PICTURED: Lorene Epp; Janice Royer; Felice Voth; Darlene Dugan, Advisor.

Circle K Club

Circle K is the campus civic club which attempts to improve relations between the college and the city of Newton. The club was organized this year. Its main project consisted of conducting tours through the Museum during Curator Kauffman's recuperation.

Ivan Harder; Leonard Goering; Orlando Goertzen; Loren Kuehny; Howard Bechtel; Merlin Epp; Melvin Schmidt; John Goering, Jr.; Sidney Painter; Leonard Wiebe; Marvin Bartel; Albert Fast; Myron Jantz; Gerald Nickel; Richard Schmidt; Kenneth Kaufman; Merlin Ratzlaff; Stan Pankratz, Sec.; Harvey Grundman, Pres.; Victor Klaassen, Treas.

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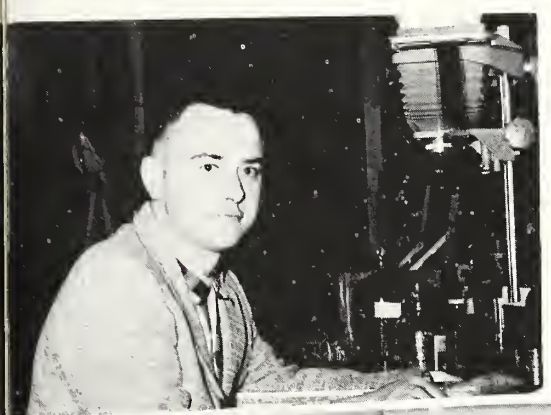
The Collegian is the school newspaper published every two weeks. It attempts to interpret student life by fulfilling three aims — to teach, to delight, and to express opinions.

Karmie Galle, Bus. Man.; Leland Unruh; Jim Gaeddert, Editor; Ted Zerger, Columnist; Myron Schrag; Felice Voth, Assoc. Editor; Winona Waltner, Assoc. Editor.

NOT PICTURED: Richard D. Reimer, Sports Editor; Maynard Kaufman, Columnist; John F. Schmidt, Advisor; Marvin Bartel.



Graymaroon



This college publication represents campus life as seen through the eyes of students. It is a volume which increases in value as the years go by, recalling memories of college days. This year was the first in which the *Graymaroon* was printed by the Mennonite Press.

Lowell Teichroew, Editor; Robert Schrag, Assoc. Editor; Albert Braun, Assoc. Editor; Richard D. Reimer, Bus. Man.; Ted Zerger, Sports Editor; Elsie Wicke, Asst. Bus. Man.; Melita Goerzen, Typist; Maynard Kaufman, Special Writer; Stanley Pankratz; Asst. to the Photographer; Robert Peters, Photographer.

NOT PICTURED: Evelyn Franz; Audrey Friesen; John F. Schmidt, Advisor; John M. Hiebert, Art.





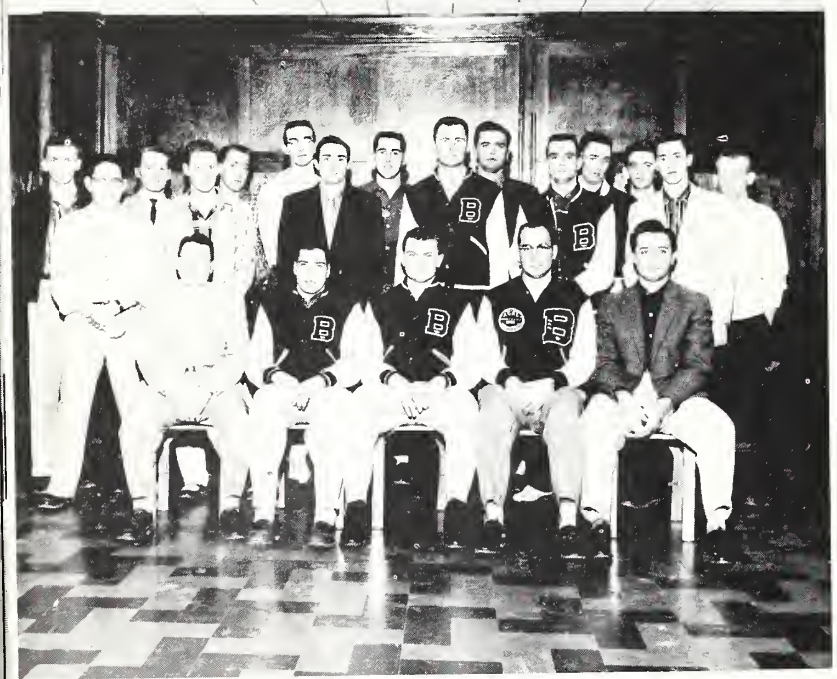


International Relations Club

This club studies the cultures of the various countries represented on this campus. It promotes interest through an annual I.R.C. supper. This year the club has representatives from Formosa, Germany, Holland, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and the United States.

Leo Yuan; Sherman Yen; Leonard Wiebe; Kenneth Kaufman; Howard Huang; Alan Yuan; Iris Santini, Pres.; Hillie Donker; Gloria Williams; Gisela Kucharzeck; Christiane Klein, Sec.-Treas.; Angela Weng; Robert Schellenberger, Vice Pres.; Siegelinde Hinz; Kuang Tih Fan; Ettie Jean Phillips.

NOT PICTURED: Ted Mueller; H. J. Stucky, Advisor.



Letter Club

This club is composed of letter-possessing athletes who have been initiated into the association. Several projects were undertaken, among them being the Carnival and the Buffalo Barbeque.

Glen Goering; Clayton Kaufman; La Moine Epp; Myron Schrag; Dwayne Reusser; Myron Goering; Loren Kuehny; Dan Hirschler; Arlo Buller; Harlan Graber; George Goering; Arlie Loeffler; Delbert Dester; Howard Bechtel; Bob Standingwater; George Buhr, Advisor; Francis Funk, Vice Pres.; John Goering, Jr., Pres.; Harvey Grundman, Sec.-Treas.; Milton Goering, Advisor.

NOT PICTURED: Eldon Becker; Jack Brubacher; Homer Goering; Leland Kaufman; Walter Ott; Clyde Goering; Larry Penner; Eugene Krehbiel.

Pi Kappa Delta

This is a national honorary forensics society. Its purpose is to stimulate progress in and to further the interests of intercollegiate speech activities and communication in an effort to provide functional leadership training for life; and at the same time encourage a spirit of fellowship, brotherly cooperation and incentive for achievement. A special spring responsibility of the chapter was the 1957 Kansas Conference Forensics Tournament held on our campus.

Ivan Harder, Reporter; Maynard Kaufman, Pres.; Arlan Kaufman, Vice Pres.; Emma Voth, Sec.-Treas.; Myron Jantz; Hilda Regier.

NOT PICTURED: Marguerite Schriver, Advisor.



Alpha Psi Omega

Members of this national honorary dramatics fraternity are selected for outstanding and significant contributions in dramatic productions at Bethel College. An initiation banquet for new members was held April 6 at the Hotel Ripley.

Carl Thieszen; Lillian Galle, Vice Pres.; Hilda Regier; Lowell Teichroew, Reporter; Maynard Kaufman; Jane Epp, Pres.; Karmie Galle; Stanley Pankratz; Kenneth Kaufman.

NOT PICTURED: Hildabeth Hirschler, Sec.-Treas.





Drama Society

This year Drama Society members have helped with the production of the all-school plays and have presented a one-act play, "The Dear Departed." The latter was featured on television station KTVH.

Kenneth Kaufman; Gerry Graber; Lowell Goering; Barbara Rush; Melita Goerzen, Sec.-Treas.; Omer Galle, Pres. NOT PICTURED: Otto Dirks; Wanda Mae Dyck; Marguerite Schriver, Advisor.

Industrial Arts Club



The club seeks to create and cultivate an interest in industrial arts and its related fields through demonstrations, films, and discussions.

P. R. Kaufman, Advisor; Harvey Grundman, Pres.; Marvin Goering; Elwood Stucky; Wilmer Sprunger; Orin Pankratz, Vice Pres.; Charles Suderman, Marlin Fast; Robert Rupp; Menno Stucky, Advisor; Victor Klaassen.

NOT PICTURED: Jack Brubacher, Sec.-Treas.; Jim Dester; John Goering, Jr.; Howard Bechtel.

Radio Club



The club's purpose is to promote an interest in radio and television. Its main project this year was the setting up of the equipment for a campus radio station.

Wallace Seibel, Pres.; Ted Dreier; Frank Krause; Bob Ediger; Lloyd Schultz; Donald R. Schmidt, Sec.; John Knaak.

NOT PICTURED: Allen Harms, Vice Pres.; Lyman Mueller; Bob Janzen; Albert Fast; Oswald Goering, Advisor.

Home Economics Club



Open to all girls interested in home making, the Home Ec. Club plans monthly programs to introduce members to the many phases of home economics. The club is affiliated with the Kansas Home Ec. Association and the American Home Ec. Association. One of the highlights of this year's activities was the Spring Style Show.

JoLynn Hirschler; Elvira Voth; Bonnie Unruh; Ellen Ortman; Melita Goerzen; Felice Voth; Mary Ann Goertz; Marilyn Hinamon; Janice Nickel; Adella Nikkel; Dorothy Galle; Kay Krehbiel; Angela Weng; LuVerna Preheim; Cleona Graber; Audrey Friesen; Norma Siemens; Kathryn Hilty; Kathryn Penner; Doris Hedstrom; Jeanette Weinbrenner; Betty Bartel, Vice Pres.; Elsie Wicke, Sec.; Barbara Funk, Pres.; Ann Schroeder, Pub. Chm.; Elaine Teichroew, Treas.

NOT PICTURED: Jean Wedel; Siegelinde Hinz; Wilma Toews, Advisor.

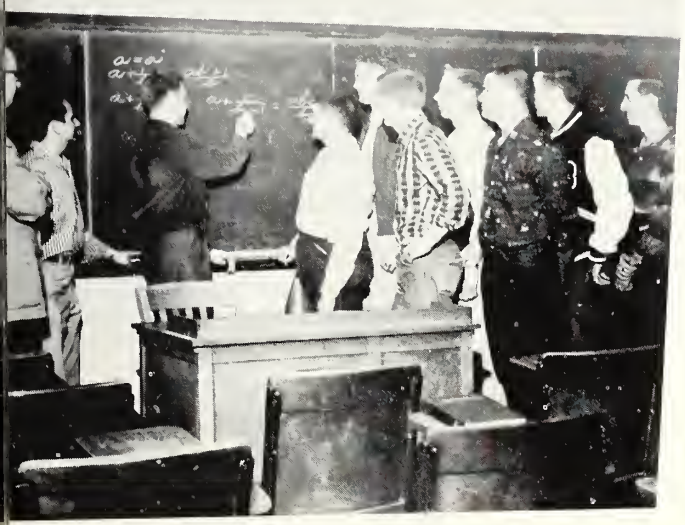


Biology Seminar

The Biology Seminar aims to provide interesting and stimulating programs in the various fields of biology. Also it conveys information on new developments and vocational opportunities available in the realm of biology.

Wally Dyck; Helene Klassen; Henry Hamm, Vice Pres.; Richard Schmidt; Dr. Sokoloff, Advisor; Albert Fast; Virgil Peters, Sec.-Treas.; Leland Kaufman, Pres.; Justina Neufeld.

NOT PICTURED: Richard Brandt; La Moine Epp; Evelyn Dyck.



Math Club

Organized for the pleasure and benefit of those intrigued by mathematics, its main purpose is to create interest in the field. The chief activity of the club is bimonthly meetings in which members of the club present various mathematical topics for discussion.

Arnold Wedel, Advisor; Bob Voran; Roy Unruh, Vice Pres.; Alvin Schrag; Alvin Peters, Sec.-Treas.; Ted Zerger, Pres.; Victor Peters; Don Friesen; Harlan Graber; Gerald Schrag.

NOT PICTURED: Peter Preheim; Wallace Seibel; Donald L. Schmidt; Harold Friesen; Floyd Thiessen; Pearlmarie Regier.

Cheminar

The Cheminar Club is a supplement to the basic chemistry taught in the classroom. Experimentation and discussion enhance the general activities of this club.

Dr. Rich, Advisor; Karmie Galle; Howard Stutzman; Ted Dreier; Leland Kaufman.





CLASS OFFICERS
Richard Brandt President
Loren Kuehny Vice-President
Vera Harder Secretary-Treasurer

After the first blood-flushing dawn
Of intellectual liberation,
Straight into the teeming jungle
Wild and willful plunge they forward.
Shall we warn them go no further
In the dark forbidden forest,
Lest they lose their way and stumble
In the lush and prolix foliage?
Even in the tangled jungle
There are stately timber-trees;
Here and there a shaft of sunlight
Sheds its warm illumination;
And, beneath the forest floor
Lies the good, black, fertile dirt.

Sophomores



DARREL DOERKSEN
Inman, Kansas

HOMER ANDRES
Elbing, Kansas

ROBERT EDIGER
Inman, Kansas







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CAROLEE BALZER
Hillsboro, Kansas

DOROTHY EWERT
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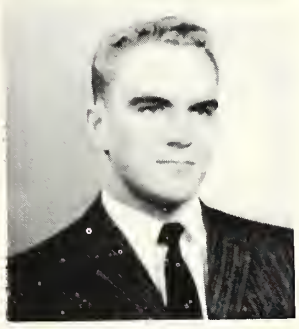




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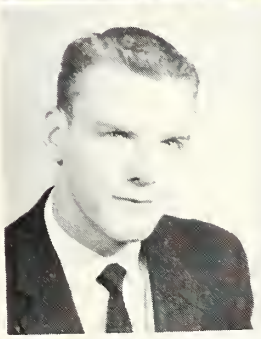


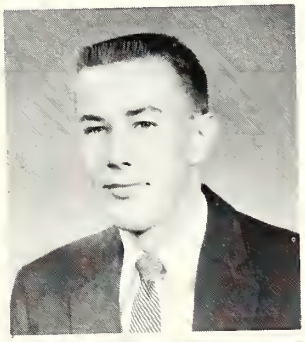


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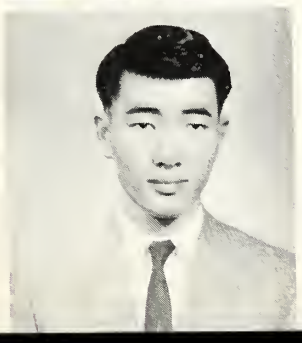


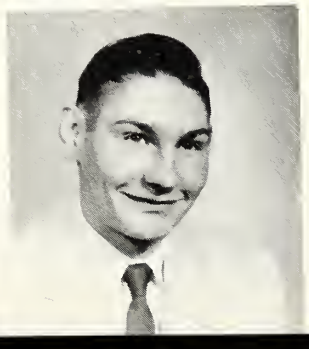
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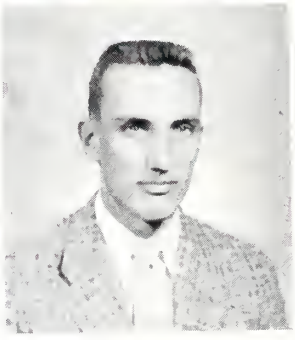
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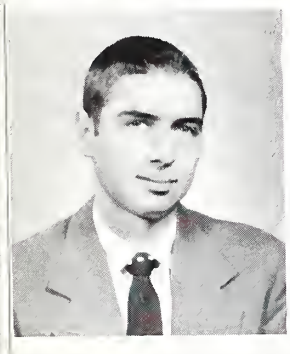


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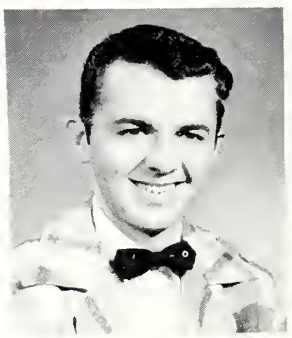
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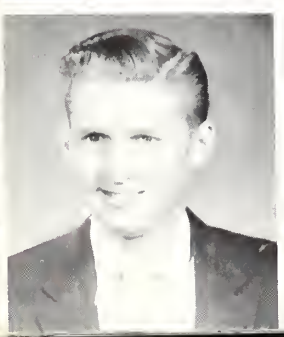
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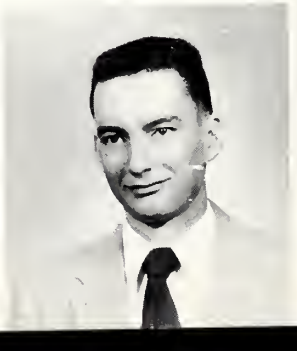


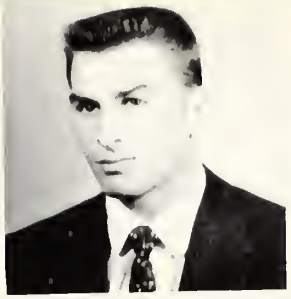
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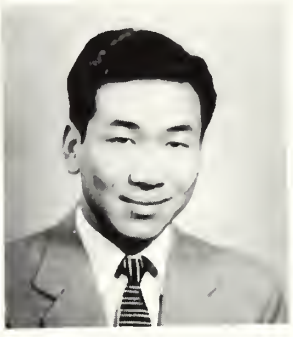




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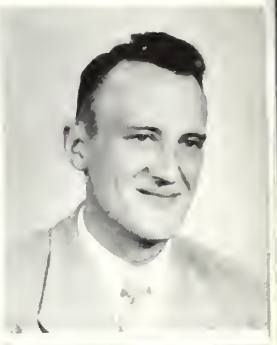






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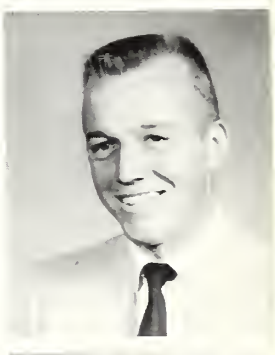
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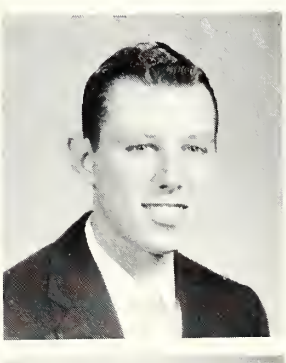


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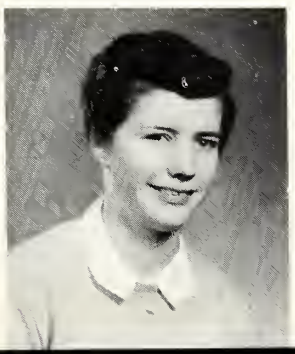


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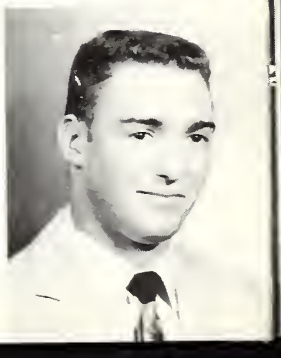




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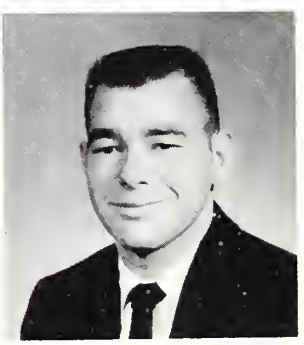




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PEARLMARIE REGIER
King City, California







CLIFFORD SLATTER
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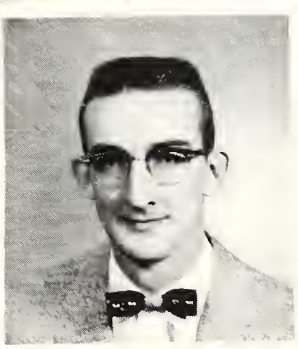
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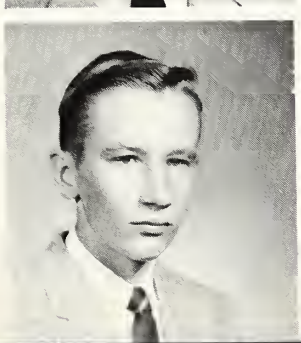


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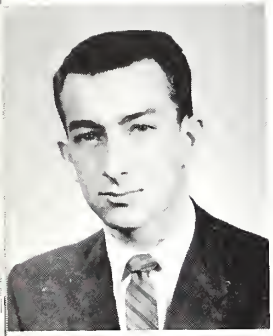


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Inman, Kansas





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Aberdeen, Idaho





CLEO WARNER
Burdett, Kansas

GLADYS WIENS
Long Beach, California



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ERWIN ARTHUR
Newton, Kansas

ARLO BULLER
Peabody, Kansas

ALVIN DALKE
Goessel, Kansas

GLEN HERSHBERGER
Newton, Kansas

MERLYN RATZLAFF
Meno, Oklahoma

ALLEN SUENRAM
Moundridge, Kansas



SHIRLEY WEAVER
Gulliver, Michigan

ARLEN WINSKY
Halstead, Kansas





IRENE WEDEL
Canton, Kansas

MARLENE WINSKY
Halstead, Kansas





SHERMAN YEN
Peiping, China

BETTY WIEBE
Garden City, Kansas

TOMMY YOUNG
Halstead, Kansas







Athletics



Since once they saw in a cartoon
A sportswright, all in play, lampoon
Our bravest, noblest Graymaroon
As one great gibbering gay baboon,
Our team would now reorganize;
They'd like to metamorphosize
Themselves right here before our eyes,
And some new team name authorize.
Now this grave problem we'll not treat,
From nasty quarrels we retreat.
"A rose," said Bill in lines so neat,
"By any name would smell as sweet."
So, then, switching the meter to anapest beat,
We will finish this song in a burst of conceit!
Be they Bees Gees or Buffalo, Threshers of Wheat,
Our great team won a trophy: our joy is complete!

'56 Football

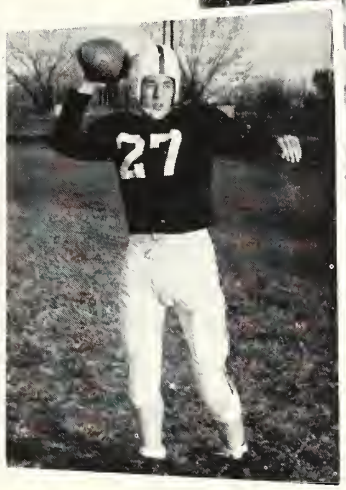


COACHES: Milt Goering, head football and track coach; George Buhr, head basketball and tennis coach.





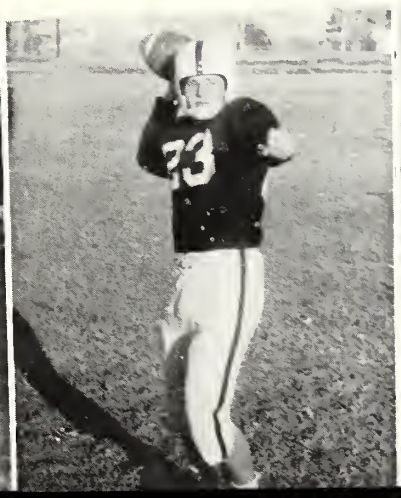




Co-Captains: Harlan "Cot" Graber; John Goering, Jr.











In spite of a quite heavy loss from the '55 football squad, the '56 Bethel gridsters turned in an equally successful season; placing fourth in conference play and posting a four won, five lost season record. Reporting for practice were 42 boys, including 15 returning lettermen.

The Graymaroons looked good in the opener with Northwestern Oklahoma but nevertheless came out on the short end of a 31-25 score. Things just didn't click in the first conference tilt which went to McPherson 20-0, but the Maroons staged a terrific comeback and took their next four opponents in stride.

First, a trip to Ottawa resulted in the second consecutive win, 13-12, over the Braves. The next target was Bethany's homecoming which the Graymaroons spoiled to the tune of a 25-7 victory. The Graymaroon aerial attack was too much for Friends and the Quakers went down 13-6. Next the Maroons added favorably to the homecoming festivities by defeating Baker 28-25 in a see-saw action-filled game.

Against the two power teams of the conference the Graymaroons made a very good showing but bowed to defeat both times. The Maroons kept up with the defending champion College of Emporia until the closing minutes when the Presbies went ahead to win 32-20 in a game which was much closer than the final score indicates. In the final conference game, Bethel gave the undefeated Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes all the competition they could handle but went down 26-14.

All Conference selections included three Graymaroons on the second team: Arley Loeffler, senior end; Harlan "Cot" Graber, senior quarterback; and Arlo Buller, junior guard. Eight Maroons received all conference honorable mention.

SEASON RECORD

BETHEL	OPPONENT	
25	Northwestern Oklahoma	31
0	McPherson	20
13	Ottawa	12
25	Bethany	7
13	Friends	6
28	Baker	23
20	C of E	32
14	K. Wesleyan	26
19	William Jewell	53

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

K. Wesleyan	7	0	1.000
C of E	6	1	.857
McPherson	5	2	.714
Bethel	4	3	.571
Baker	3	4	.429
Friends	2	5	.286
Bethany	1	6	.143
Ottawa	0	7	.000



FRONT ROW: Lelan Thieszen; Maynard Epp; Floyd Garnett; Larry Nutting; Delbert Dester; Harlan Graber; Arlo Buller; Virgil Penner. SECOND ROW: George Buhr, Asst. Coach; Rudy Siebert; Leonard Goering; Loren Kuehny; Leland Kaufman; Francis Funk; Vernon Quiring; Jack Brubacher; Arley Loeffler; John Goering, Jr.; Clayton Kaufman. THIRD ROW: Myron Schrag, Manager; Jim Dester; George Goering; Eldon Becker; Bruce Mueller; Dean Reimer; Myron Goering; Larry Penner; Frank Krause, Jr.; Marlin Kim; Milt Goering, Head Coach; Bob Voran, Manager. FOURTH ROW: Mervin Krehbiel; Larry Gilchrist; James Gaeddert; Gary Schrag; Nick Castaneda; Randall Schmidt; Royce Enns; Kenny L. Stucky; Myron Buller; Harvey Grundman, Asst. Coach.
NOT PICTURED: Gene Suenram; Eldon Schmidt; Howard Bechtel.

Cheerleaders

Valera Stucky, Ted Zerger, Marilyn Miller, Gary Warkentin, Connie Goering.



Homecoming Queen and Attendants



Lorene Epp



Joan Banman



Jane Epp

October 27, marked the return of the alumni to Bethel for the annual homecoming activities. An added feature this year was a mid-morning coffee-hour held at Kidron Kottage.

The Homecoming Parade arrived at the Athletic Park at 1:30 p.m. Wind-torn dormitory floats and high school bands were led in the procession by the Queen and her attendants. Shortly before the game, Lorene was crowned the 1956 Homecoming Queen by John Goering, Jr., and the climax of the afternoon came with the 28-23 victory over the Baker Wildcats.

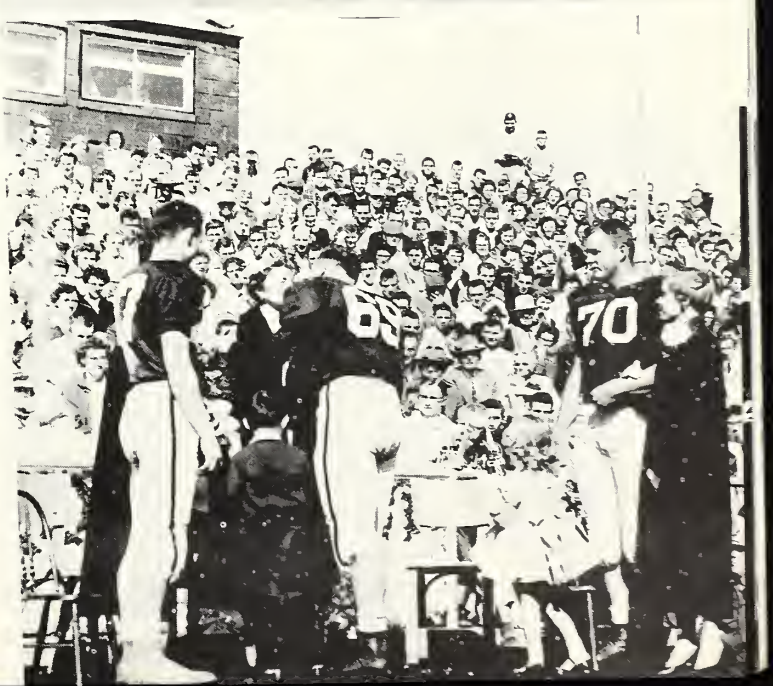
The traditional banquet was held in the college dining hall and featured Dr. William Staerkel, superintendent of the Beatrice, Nebraska, city schools.

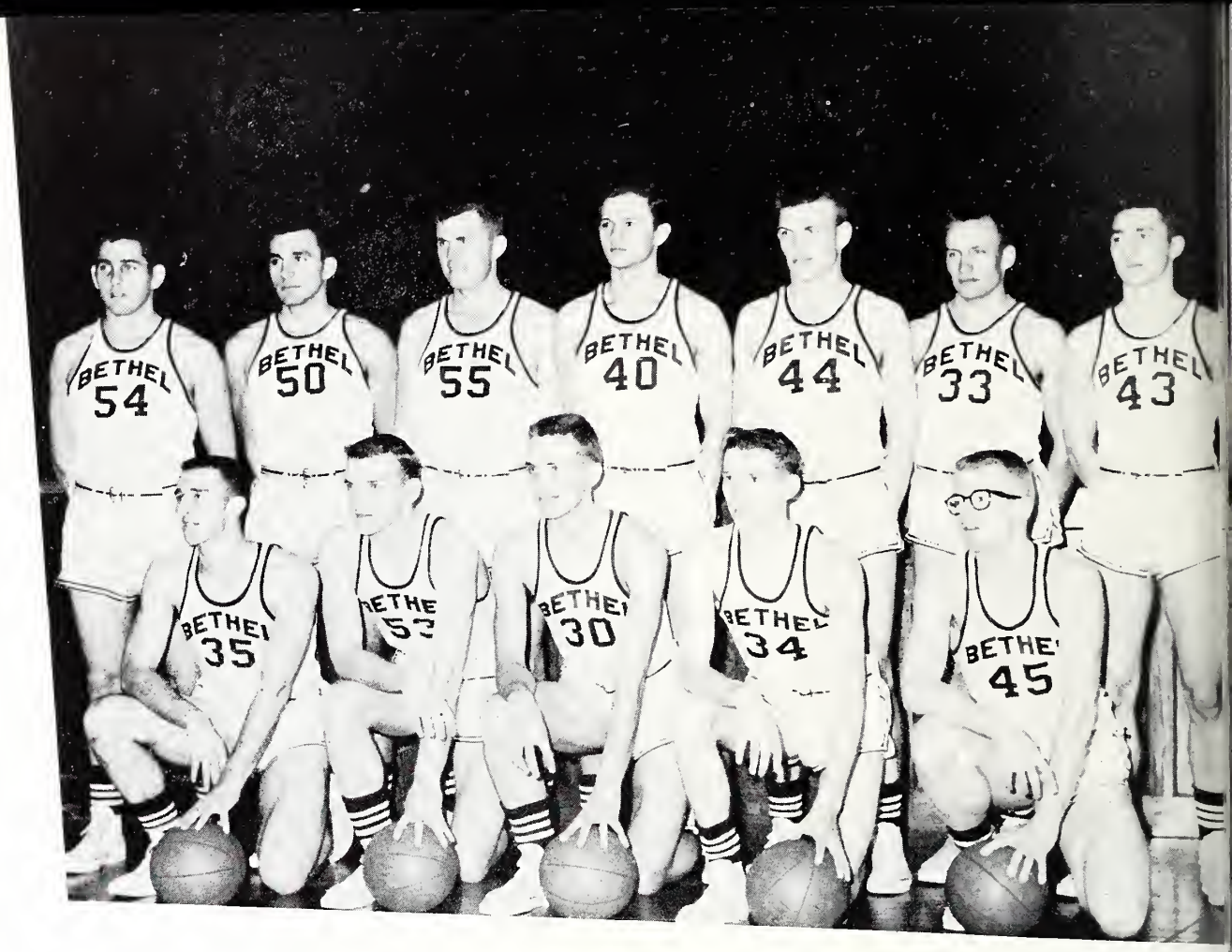












'56 Basketball

FRONT ROW: Bruce Mueller, Eldon Becker, Clyde Goering, Don Quiring, Robert Siemens. BACK ROW: Dwayne Reusser, Larry Dick, Arley Loeffler, Larry Penner, Larry Gilchrist, Homer Goering, Harlan Graber.

In the '56-'57 cage season, a much-improved Kansas Conference faced the defending champion Bethel Graymaroons. Despite the loss of two starters from last year's squad and a pre-season injury, the determined, well-balanced team retained the league crown. With eight lettermen and some outstanding additions, the Graymaroons posted an impressive 17-9 season record.

Starting out strong, the Bethel basketballers won their first four games. Victories over Tabor and McPherson in the Central Kansas Collegiate Basketball Tournament gave Bethel its third consecutive win in this event and permanent possession of the trophy.

A trip to Nebraska resulted in a defeat at the hands of Hastings, 69-61. The Maroons edged a highly-rated Goshen College (Indiana) quintet, 88-85. In a Christmas-vacation slump, the Graymaroons had to settle for sixth place in the Kansas Conference Tourney.

Winning 10 of 14 conference contests, the Bethel five gained double victories over Friends, College of Emporia, and Bethany; and splits with Ottawa, McPherson, Baker, and Kansas Wesleyan.

Evenly-matched teams and numerous upsets characterized the conference season. First place changed hands several times, but the Maroons won under pressure as they clinched the title with a 77-79 win over Bethany in the final league tilt. Two defeats in the NAIA playoffs at the hands of the tall, sharp-shooting Emporia State cagers climaxed the season.

Posting a 17-4 record, the 'B' team also had a successful year. The second squad won the first annual Letterclub-sponsored Junior Varsity Tournament in Memorial Hall.

Earning post-season honors were Arley Loeffler, All-Conference first five; Larry Dick, second team; and Harlan "Cot" Graber and Dwayne Reusser, honorable mention.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Bethel	10	4	.714
Baker	9	5	.643
McPherson	9	5	.643
Bethany	7	7	.500
Ottawa	7	7	.500
College of Emporia	6	8	.429
Friends	4	10	.286
Kansas Wesleyan	4	10	.286

Dwayne Reusser, guard



Arley Loeffler, forward



Harlan Graber, guard





Larry Dick, forward



Larry Penner, center

SEASON SCHEDULE

	SCORE		SCORE
Bethel	75	Sterling	67
Bethel	72	Tabor	61
Bethel	74	McPherson	62
Bethel	65	Southwestern	36
Bethel	61	Hastings	69
Bethel	88	Goshen	85
Bethel	65	Kansas Wesleyan	73
Bethel	83	Baker	79
Bethel	72	Friends	75
Bethel	85	*Friends	80
Bethel	77	*Ottawa	79
Bethel	88	*Kansas Wesleyan	67
Bethel	58	*McPherson	66
Bethel	89	Tabor	65
Bethel	76	*Baker	52
Bethel	65	*College of Emporia	58
Bethel	82	*Bethany	75
Bethel	82	*Friends	66
Bethel	77	*Ottawa	76
Bethel	57	*Kansas Wesleyan	69
Bethel	59	*McPherson	56
Bethel	61	*Baker	80
Bethel	71	*College of Emporia	58
Bethel	77	*Bethany	69
Bethel	70	Emporia State	77
Bethel	55	Emporia State	69

Season Record
Won 17 and Lost 9

Conference Record
Won 10 and Lost 4

*Indicates Conference games









"B" Team

BACK ROW: Gary Franz, Paul Wiebe, Don Quiring, Robert Siemens, Marlin Kim. MIDDLE ROW: Robert Janzen, Jim Juhnke, Dale Buller, Norman Dick. FRONT ROW: Sidney Painter, Kenny Stucky, Floyd Garnett, Nick Castaneda, Delano Stucky.





Women's Intramurals

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

FRONT ROW: Melita Goerzen, Bonita McGaugh, Carol Schmidt, Jeanette Weinbrenner.
BACK ROW: Geneva Nachtigal, Anne Preheim, Norlyn Pankratz, Evelyn Dyck.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

FRONT ROW: Bonita McGaugh, Virginia Friesen, Elsie Wicke, Ruth Isaak, Marilyn Miller.
BACK ROW: Melita Goerzen, Felice Voth, Luella Goossen, Virginia Jordan.



Men's Intramurals

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

FRONT ROW: Arlo Buller, Bob Peters.
BACK ROW: Richard Holly, Francis Funk, Lyle Smith, Leland Kaufman.

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

FRONT ROW: Richard Holly, Jim Juhnke, Glen Goering.
BACK ROW: Orin Pankratz, John Janzen, Omer Galle, Pete Neufeld.



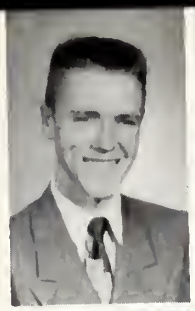


Freshmen



CLASS OFFICERS
Gerald Dyck President
Jim Juhnke Vice-President
Connie Goering ... Secretary-Treasurer

After twelve fat years of feasting
Here they come, still lean and hungry,
To this classic Roman Banquet.
First they drink, as an emetic,
Limpid waves of Lethean wine.
Then in swift and sure succession
Come the costly, sumptuous courses,
Each devoured, undigested,
By the glad voracious gourmets
Craving more than they can hold.
Once more to the VOMITORIUM—
Back again then to the board,
In and out AD INFINITUM.
Shall we envy or lament them?




PAUL ANDREAS
Beatrice, Nebraska

LARRY BARTEL
Wolf Point, Montana




LEONA DUERKSEN
Newton, Kansas

LuVERNA DUERKSEN
Goessel, Kansas



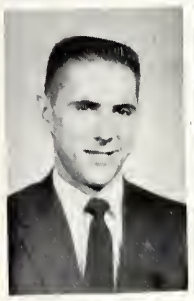

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WANDA MAE DYCK
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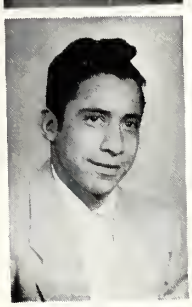
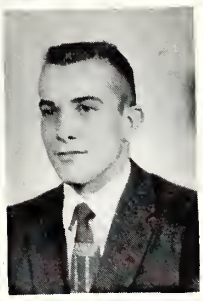

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IMOGENE EDIGER
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LOLA EDIGER
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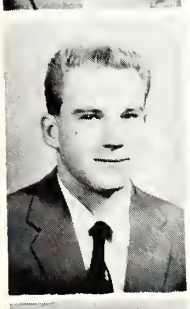
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ABRAHAM EITZEN
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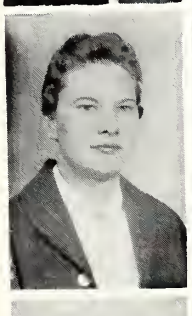

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SHIRLEY DICK
Turpin, Oklahoma



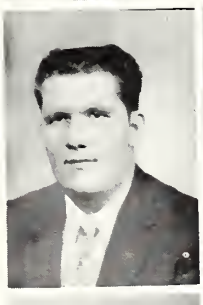

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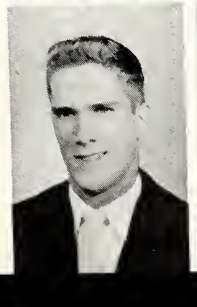

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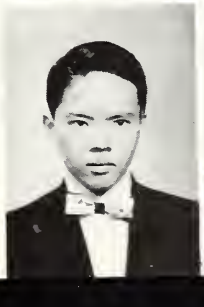

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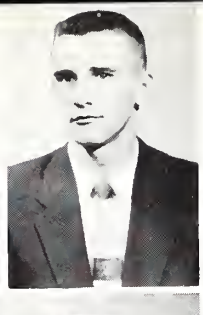

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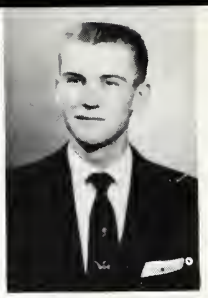

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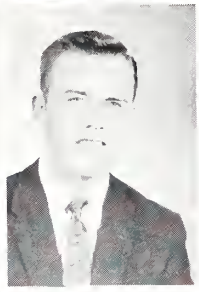
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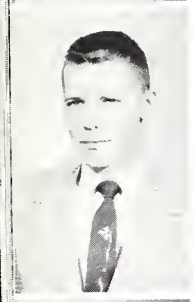
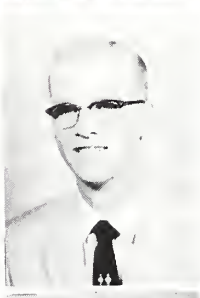
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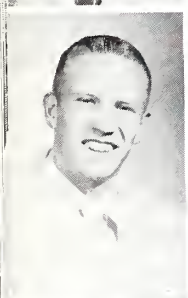
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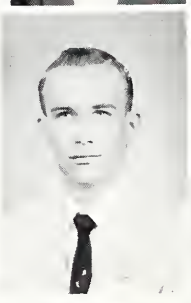

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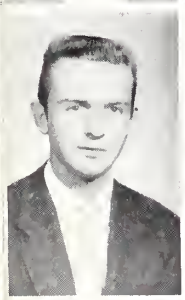

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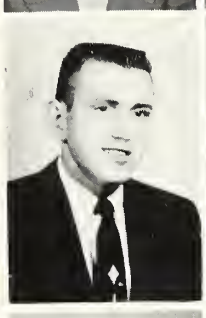

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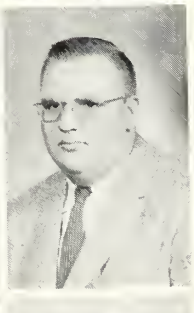

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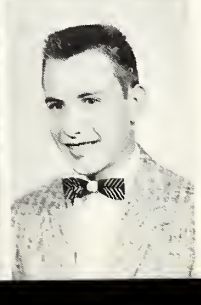
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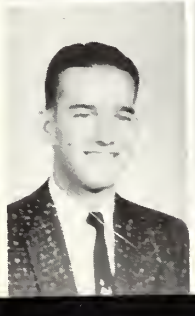
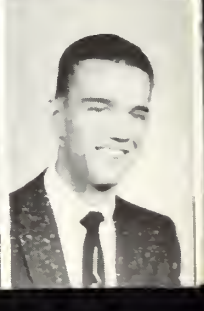

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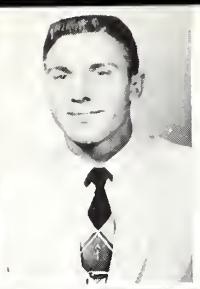
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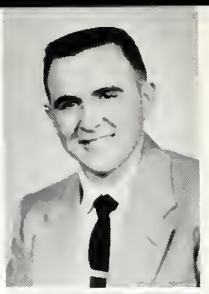



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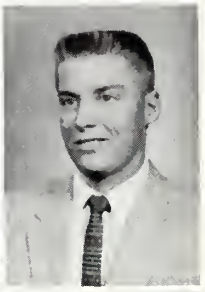



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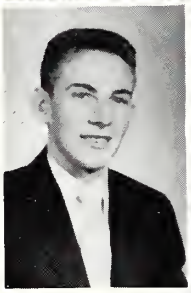
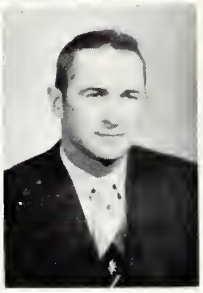



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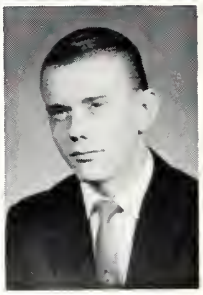


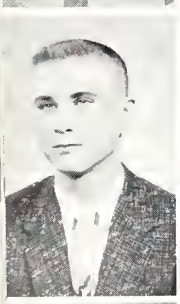
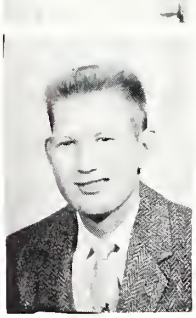

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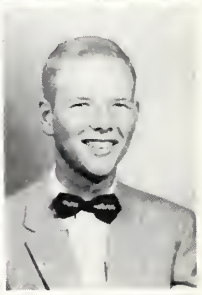


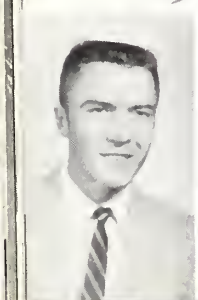
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Durham, Kansas

CATHERINE REIMER
Beatrice, Nebraska

VIRGIL PENNER
Whitewater, Kansas

DEAN REIMER
Beatrice, Nebraska







RICHARD REIMER
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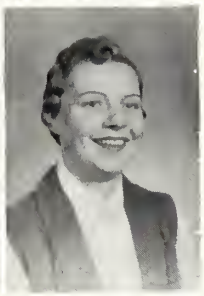
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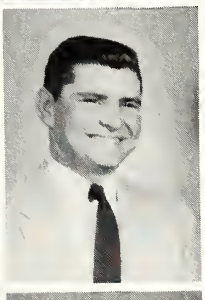
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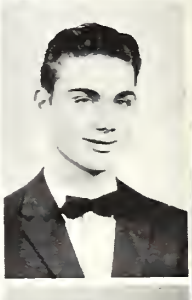


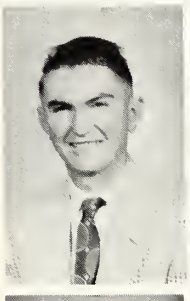
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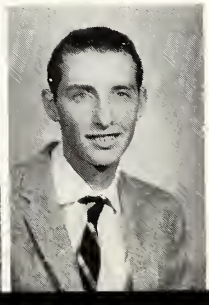
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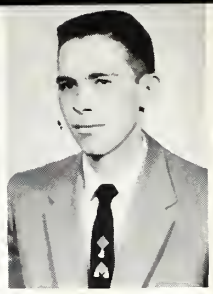






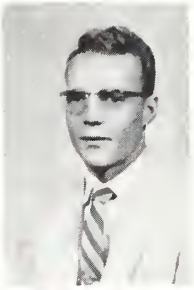
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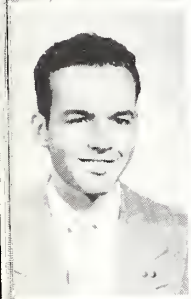
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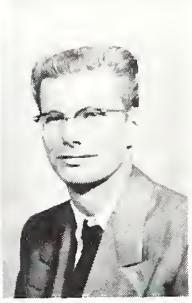

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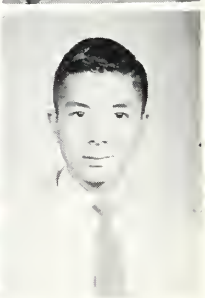

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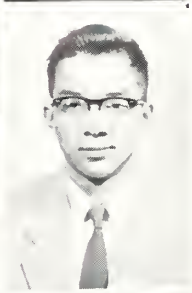
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RAYMOND WANG
Sinpatou, China




EUNICE WARKENTIN
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ELEANOR WEINBRENNER
Lehigh, Kansas

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LOREN ANDERSON
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EDWARD BELL
Newton, Kansas

ELLIS FLICKNER
Kingman, Kansas

ARNOLD HECKENDORN
Loveland, Colorado

CLIFFORD SCHMIDT
Buhler, Kansas

GARY SCHRAG
McPherson, Kansas

DELANO STUCKY
Galva, Kansas

JUNE THAW
Newton, Kansas

HELEN YSKER
Mountain Lake, Minnesota



Student Life and Memories



The New Year starts reluctantly and slow.
The winter nights are long, and long the tedious hours
That merge into an incandescent bulb
That shakes the words upon the shimmering page.

While outside through the wintry winds
A silent student walks in secrecy alone
Beneath the trees below the sullen sky.
These trees are mute, but could they tell a tale,
What would they say of students passing by?

Year after year the classes come and go,
And day by day they go from room to room;
Watch earnest professional faces speak
Of techniques, nature, man or God.
Was it this flood of fluent information
Set all living things a-stir? Or what?

For now the trees, no longer mute,
Are green with bursting buds,
And greener grass begins to grow.
And now the youthful bloods will woo
With winning ways and wicked eyes
The shapely sweet so coy and cute.

The barren days and hopeless nights are past.
Now days fall down like dominoes
And who can stay their quick relentless flight.
Now books become a blind man's light
As insight opens what was strange
What consciousness can comprehend this change?

Lecturers

Rev. Leland Harder, pastor of the First Mennonite Church of Chicago, served as the speaker for Christian Life Week. The theme of the series of lectures was "John's Gospel of Truth." Christian Life Week was observed October 1-5.



Founders' Day, October 12, 1956, featured Charles Wells, renowned editor, illustrator and world traveller.



The 1956 Menno Simons' lecturer was one of the world's foremost churchmen, Dr. Martin Niemoeller of Germany. The series on the subject, "The Relevance of Christian Non-resistance in Our Present World Situation," took place November 11-14.





Rev. Eugene Frank, Resident Bishop of the Missouri area of the Methodist Church acted as lecturer for Bethel College Bible Week, March 18-22.

Freshman Initiation Week, September 17-22, was marked by maroon and gray beanies, car washes, shoe shines and sundry other duties performed by the freshmen for upperclassmen.







In addition to the freshman, letter club, Alpha Psi Omega, and Pi Kappa Delta initiation services, came the unique Beta Kappa initiation, performed March 28.



Folk games, movies, parties and cookouts helped enliven the 1956-'57 school year. The Campus Faith, Fellowship and Recreation Commission sponsored a Halloween party in North Kidron Park on October 31.











On December 4 the Letter Club treated the student body and the faculty to an old-fashioned carnival. The climax of the evening came when Jerry Nickel and Virginia Friesen were selected as king and queen of the Carnival.





The Wuppertal fund was boosted by some $178 on January 25 by the SCF-sponsored Auction Sale. Items on auction included back rubs, car washes, hair cuts and faculty suppers.



Throughout the hectic year, relaxation was provided by things such as coffee at Mack's and TV down in the Student Lounge.









A feature of this school year was the mock political campaign. The student body, divided between the two major political parties, sponsored a special political participation day on October 30. The campus straw vote favored Eisenhower over Stevenson, 265 to 56.





A student's life would be incomplete without the college nurses, some work experience in the dining hall and kitchen, listening to the pep band, and various aspects of dormitory life.













Christmas Banquet, December 14.





Representatives of William Jewell College visit Bethel during February.

International students: familiar faces at Bethel.



The Bethel College Library—center of research, erudition, social intercourse and blissful relaxation.





Class of 1907





Edmund R. Goering, Moundridge, Kansas. Taught school several years. Farmer by vocation. Active in Sunday school as superintendent and teacher. Member of the church board.

Mrs. A. H. (Helen Quiring) Buhler, Medford, Oklahoma. Taught school seven years. Married 45 years to Adolph Buhler. Sunday school teacher for more than 45 years. All six children attended Bethel.





Elsa M. Haury, 532 N. Broadway, Apt. 12, Wichita, Kansas. Graduated Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. Carolina '11. Studied in Berlin, '13-'14. Voice teacher at Salem College; Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; High Schools in Birmingham, Ala.; Los Angeles Conservatory, California; Pomona College, Claremont, California; Bethel College, '36 '46, '53-'54; Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, '34-. Frequent concert and oratorio singer until 1939.





Albert D. Schmutz, 901 Mechanic, Emporia, Kansas. B.M. and M.M., Bush Conservatory, '11-'13. Graduate studies in piano and composition Frederic Lamond, Germany, '28. Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, '13-'14; Bethel College, '14-'18, '24-'28. Professor of Music, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, '28- , teaching organ, piano theory, composition. Fifty compositions published by leading American publishers.

Carl H. Tangeman, R. 2, Newton, Kansas. Dairy farmer. Three children of whom one is an alumnus of Bethel.

NOT PICTURED

Mrs. Ada (von Steen) Penner, Beatrice, Nebraska. Married to Dr. L. E. Penner, '13. Dr. Penner died in '46. They have one son, Dr. E. L. Penner.

Ellison D. Martin, died August 21, 1951.

Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, died January 5, 1954.

Albert Schmidt, deceased.

John W. Boehr, 1830 Mohawk Court, R. 3, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. B.S. and M.S. degrees from U. of Nebraska. Teacher at U. of Nebraska 2½ years; Oklahoma Agricultural College 31 years; Detroit Institute of Technology, '56-'57. Won four prize trips to Europe while at O.A.C.

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